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Reagan Admits 'I Was Wrong' In Not Heeding 2 Aides on Iran

journey hy Mr. Reagan, as he has

grappled for the past four months

implications, of the Iran arms sale

and advisers of his say he is follow-

ing a strategy aimed at controlling the political damage caused by a

scandal that was threatening in

Howard H. Baker Jr.

Mr. Baker, in an interview Fri-

A Republican strategist said the

Despite the efforts of Mr. Baker

and the national security adviser,

Frank C. Carlucci, to refocus the

president's attention on the main

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first item on his agenda."

a half weeks ago."

By Steven V. Roberts
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan said that be should have listened to two of his cabinet officers when they told him in stop selling arms to Iran.

In his weekly Saturday radio address, Mr. Reagan said that Secretary of State George P. Shuitz and Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger had "advised me strongly not in pursue the unitia-tive." The president said he had weighed their advice and then rejected it, thinking the sale was worth the risk."

"As we now know, it turned out

By Lou Cannon

and David Hoffman

Washington Post Service

weeks as White House chief of

staff, Howard H. Baker Jr. has

adopted a conciliatory approach

toward the Democratic-controlled

Congress and sought to restore

arms control and deficit reduction as President Ronald Reagan's prin-

cipal agenda items during his final

plain and simple," said an official familiar with Mr. Baker's strategy.

volved Mr. Reagan in meetings

with White House officials and Re-

publican leaders that were com-

monplace in his first term but have

been rare since his re-election. On

Thursday, for the first time in ex-

actly four months, Mr. Reagan is

scheduled to bold a news confer-

examination of White House bud-

get strategy to determine whether it

is possible to work out an accom-

modation with Congress and avoid

In recent months Mr. Reagan's

enunciated goals of deficit reduc-tion and progress toward U.S.-So-

vict erms accords have been sub-

merged by the Iran-contra affair

and a widely diffused White House

agenda that has excited little public

But officials said the president

has become convinced that arms

dontrol agotiations with the Soviet

Solution should be a centerpiece of

his final 22 months in office. They

said he has decided to give a na-

tionally televised speech early oext

month on foreign policy, emphasiz-

Kiosk

Freedom March

BUDAPEST (Reuters) -

More than 2,000 Hungarians

marched Sunday in Budapest,

applauding speeches calling for

freedom, democracy and na-

tional independence. It was the

first time in more than 30 years

that the Communist authorities

have tolerated such an open ex-

Western analyst said. A similar

march last year was broken up

The key is "that people were allowed to make speeches," a

pression of dissent.

by the police.

In Budapest

a bruising political battle.

or congressional attention.

Mr. Baker is also immersed in an

To that end, Mr. Baker has in-

We want to make things work,

two years in office.

WASHINGTON - In two

Baker Acts to Put Focus

*On Arms Control, Deficit

They say that in private Mr. Rea-gan remains unrepentant about the arms sale. Some of his friends even Mr. Reagan said. His statement Saturday is the believe he would do it again, if he latest step in a long and arduous felt there was a chance of gaining

to understand the impact, and the still held in Lebanon. "I think he privately still holds in his initial conviction — that the policy was well worth it," said forand the subsequent diversion of profits in the Nicaraguan rebels. While Mr. Reagan went further Saturday than he did previously in admitting his own errors, friends mer Senator Paul Laxalı of Nevada, one of Mr. Reagan's most trust-

He and other friends and advisers who discussed the president's state of mind last week provide an unusually frank and detailed glimpse inm the emotional life of a president as he faced the gravest crisis of his political career.

What they describe is a despon-dent and demoralized man, who had conquered the capital for six years, and now saw his political power, and historic legacy, starting to crack and crumble.

As his attempt to revive his presidency reached a climax, Mr. Reagan gave a speech March 4, broadcast on television and radio, in which he accepted the highly critical findings of a special review board that studied the arms sales and the subsequent diversion of funds to the Nicaraguan rebels. But it is becoming increasingly clear that in the address, Mr. Reagan hid

some of his true feelings.

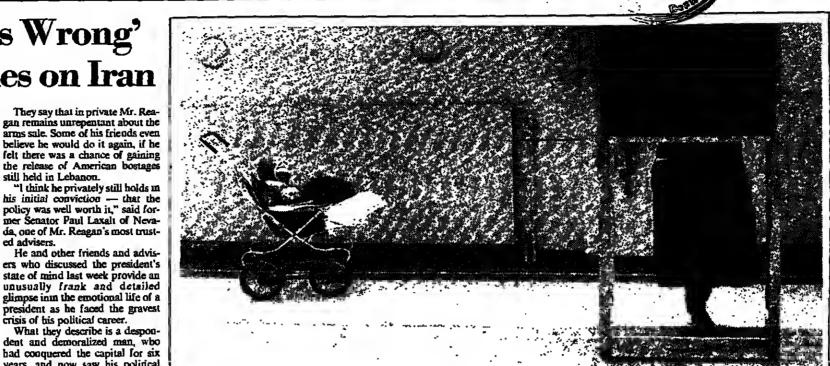
For example, the board criticized Mr. Shultz and Mr. Weinberger as distancing themselves from the Iran affair and not protecting the president from its risks. In his speech Saturday, the president took issue with that conclusion, saying, "They discharged their re-sponsibilities as my advisers and as

my subordinates." The two cabinet officers had asked Mr. Reagan to include a similar passage in the March 4 speech, day, said he "inferred" from Mr. but be declined on the ground that Reagan's frequent references to taking exception to any of the arms control that it was "a deep board's findings would dilute the image of conciliation he was trying to convey. On Saturday, both cabirecent Soviet proposal, offering to net officers said they welcomed the negotiate a treaty removing interpresident's "generous" remarks.

mediate-range missiles from Europe without linking it to other On a more basic issue, Mr. Reagan has said that although his iniagreements, "opens some very nice tial purpose in selling arms to Iran options that weren't there two and was to open relations with that country, the operation "deteriorated" ioto an arms-for-hostages White House officials acknowledge that it remains to be seen trade. The special review board diswhether the president can rebound, agreed, saying that the affair was a personally and politically, and take trade for hostages from the outset and that the arms sale should never

> It is this central conclusion that Mr. Reagan still refuses to accept in his own mind, friends and advis-

tems of his second-term agenda, "He doesn't think he made a Mr. Reagan at times still seems mistake," said a Republican strate-See REAGAN, Page 6



Finns Begin Voting in Parliamentary Election

A child waited for its mother at the polling booth in Helsinki on Sunday, the first day of Finland's two-day parliamentary election. The conservative National Coalition Party appeared to be mounting a strong challenge to the Social Democratic Turnout was reportedly light amid widespread voter indifference.

government of Prime Minister Kalevi Sorsa. Surveys showed the conservatives trailing the Social Democrats by less than 1 percentage point. In all, 12 parties are contesting the election.

New Iran Missiles Raise Risk to Gulf Ships

By Bernard E. Trainor

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Iran bas increased its threat to the flow of oil out of the Gulf by installing large land-based anti-ship missiles near the Strait of Hormuz, according to S, intelligence sources.

The missile system, which appears to be of a Chinese design known as HY-2, was spotted by U.S. intelligence within the last month. The HY-2 system is based on a Chinese-built version of the Soviet-designed missile known in the West as SS-N-2, or "Styx." The missiles are reportedly at

high explosive and have a range of 25 to 50 miles, (40 to 80 kilometers) depending on the model.

This is enough to reach the shipoing lanes in and out of the Gulf at the strain, which is 50 miles wide at its narrowest point.
This could represent an escala-

tion in the Gulf conflict," said Normao Polmar, a naval analyst. "These missiles are potentially capable of sinking an oil supertanker and blocking the channel.

The probability that Iran would

two locations along the strait. Styx cut off the strait is limited by its Kuwait, which is situated at the missiles carry warheads of about own need to ship oil through the head of the Gulf. Kuwait backs 1,000 pounds (453 kilograms) of passage, analysts say. But they bepassage, analysts say. But they be- Iraq in the war and is a major lieve that Iran may nevertheless be transshipment point for war matetrying to warn its adversaries that it riel destined for Iraq. has the means to take such a drastic

> signal by Iran that it is prepared to the Iranian air force. continue and perhaps intensify the shipping war in the Gulf against Iraq. Since the first of the year, the

Most of the attacks have been against ships going in and out of

Until the beginning of this year,

most Iranian attacks against ships None of the missiles has been took place in daytime and consistfired, but their presence is seen as a ed of bombing or rocket attacks by

Early in the year, however, the Iranians began to attack ships at Iranians have stepped up attacks on shipping in the Gulf.

night, with warships firing Italian-made "Sea Killer" missiles. While these missiles can damage a ship See IRAN, Page 6



A Tehran Victory on Northern Front Captured Mountaintop Is About 60 Miles From Oil Center

By Patrick E. Tyler Washington Post Service

GERDMAND HEIGHTS, Iraq forces have over run the Iraqi defenders of these frozen peaks in Iraq, giving Iran another military victory on Iraqi soil and potentially threatening lrag's northern transportation

routes and vital oil fields. While the immediate strategic value of this snow-laden and isolated territory 12 miles (about 20 kilometers) inside lraq is difficult to gauge, Iranian military officials de-scribed the Gerdmand promontory as "key terrain" for controlling the fractivalley that lies below, as well as the road in Rawanduz, where traffic now passes within clear sight

of Iranian artillery spotters. Since Iraq's largest oil fields and refining facilities are at Kirkuk. only 60 miles south of Rawanduz. the Iranian victory gives it a springboard against Irag's most precious

The Iranian victory along the northern front has further strained Iraq's stretched defenses following lay in frozen contortions, their ol-

The commander of Iran's 64th

The new Iranian garrison troops
Urumiyeh Division, whose troops shivered in the freezing weather The commander of Iran's 64th now occupy this space 8,300 feet and burrowed deep into caves dug (about 2,500 meters) above sea lev- oot of the walls along the trench el, would describe the operation's line that is etched into the rim of objective only in the broadest the promontory. The caves be-

enemy military machine, to weaken the enemy." said Colonel Amir Azarfar, who said he would not answer questions about Iranian in- among discarded ammunition boxtentions in the area because these es. were either military searcts or political matters.

dawn Friday by a score of foreign correspondents invited by the Iranian Ministry of War Information. was hushed as an icy wind blew in. from the west. Rifle fire crackled intermittently in the distance.

tranian sentries in parkas kept their weapons trained on an Iraqi gun emplacement on a nearby

A dozen corpses of Iraqi soldiers intense battles in southern Iraq for ive uniforms in sharp contrast

Basra, Iraq's second-largest city against the blanket of snow. Some and capital of the oil-rich southern of the bodies had been dumped off the cliffs to the ledges below.

longed to the Iraqis who wintered

"Our goal was to destroy the here before their sudden expulsion. Grimy army blankets served as doors to the caves, and off-duty soldiers foraged for kindling

Along the road where the Iranian troops advanced. Iraqi gunners The battlefield, visited after also had lived in caves cut directly into the six-foot snow pack.

When the Iranians attacked, according to an Iraqi prisoner, a 27-year-old medic, "the Iraqi soldiers ran away." Others stayed in their caves and "the Iranians came and got them," he said.

Unused Iraqi ammunition belts and hand grenades were scattered throughout the trenches along with discarded helmets, gas masks, rocket canisters and ration tins. The bottoms of the trenches were frozen mud, and walking up their in-

clines was treacherous. In one stretch, the soldiers and reporters stepped around the body of an Iraqi half-buried and frozen into the floor of the trench.

Iranian officials displayed eight Soviet-made Iraqi tanks, all in good working order, that were abau-doned by the fleeing Iraqis.

In all. Iran said it took 280 prisoners during the campaign and claimed in have inflicted 3,000 casualties on Iraqi defenders and See GULF, Page 6

Peer Pressure Holds Back **Black School Achievers**

By Marc Fisher

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Katrina, a student at a local high school, works hard to keep her classmates from finding out she has a straight-A average.

She refused to take a test to recruit team members for a scholastic television quiz show until a teacher promised she would not have to join the team even if she received the top score. Katrina is afraid of being called

"brainisc," the street term for academic achievers. A new study by a professor at the University of the District of Columbia says Katrina's attitude is a major reason why black students lag behind those in other minority groups in

The study by Signithia Fordham, an anthropologist, was conducted at an unidentified high school in a low-income District of Columbia neighborhood that is 99 percent black. It concludes that many black students limit their academic success so their neers will not think they are "acting white."

The district school superinten-dent, Floretta D. McKenzie, endorsed much of Ms. Fordham's theory.

"As we seek in improve achievement of urban blacks, there's only so much you can do with more teachers and books and so on," she said. "We're going to have to deal with the value structure, with ward for achieving."

She said she had seen too many students who scoffed at studying and believed that "somebow you're foolish if you make that commitment." To counter that attitude, some schools in the district have

Students are afraid of being called 'brainiacs,' the street term for those who do well academically.

increased efforts to boost the image, of students who do well in school.

At Eastern High School, the
principal, Ralph Neal, gives four
Student of the Month awards every month. The winners, top student who have been recommended by teachers, get \$15, a certificate, their picture on a plaque in the school lobby, tunch on Capitol Hill with Mr. Neal and a school board member, and breakfast with a Kiwanis

Unfortunately, according to the study and to educators, obtaining skills has little appeal for many low-income black students. Ms. Fordham said that resistance to achievement "arose partly because white Americans tradition-

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Captors Extend Deadline

Lebanese Group Renews Threat to Kill Frenchman

The Associated Press BEIRUT - The pro-Iranian terrorist organization that had threatened to execute a French hostage on Saturday said it has began try-ing the Frenchman and would "hand down the just sentence to execute him within 48 hours.

· The Revolutionary Justice Organization delivered a two-page state-ment, handwritten in Arabic, to the ndependent Beirut newspaper An-Nahar on Saturday. It was accom-

panied by a photograph of the hos-tage, Jean-Louis Normandin. His kidnappers, who first threatened Thursday to kill him by Saturday, are demanding that the French government clarify a state-ment made Tuesday by President François Mitterrand. Mr. Mitterrand rejected a pardon for Anis Naccache, imprisoned for the attempted assassination of a former prime minister of Iran, Shahpur Bakhtiar, in a Paris suburb in 1980. Mr. Mitterrand also said that France would continue to sell arms

to Iraq. An-Nahar, in its Sunday editions, quoted an unidentified Western diplomat as saying that Mr. Normandia's execution, would "signal the beginning of disengage-ment between Iran and Syria."

Syria, Lebanon's main power broker, is Iran's staunchest Arab ally in its war against Iraq. The alliance has been strained by Iran's support for extremist Shiite Moslem factions in Lebenon, of which the Revolutionary Justice Organization is believed to be one. Syria is trying to subdue the Shiite and other militias to regain a semblance of order in Lebanese life.

In a speech on Sunday, Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, reportedly the spiritual guide of the tranian-backed Shiite militias in Lebanon, appealed to the group to spare Mr. Normandin's life.

You cannot confront the policy of a president by executing a kid-See HOSTAGE, Page 6

VW Scandal May Delay Sell-Off

By Ferdinand Protzman

FRANKFURT - Volksway AG said Sunday that it had dis-missed its financial director, and as more details emerged of the currency fraud at the giant automaker, the government said it might delay plans to sell its 20 percent share in the company this year.

A Volkswagen spokesman, Ortwin Witzel, confirmed Sunday that the company's supervisory board had requested and received on Friday the resignation of Rolf Selowsky, 56, the managing board director in charge of finances.

The currency fraud, which could total as much as 480 million Deutsche marks (\$259 million), has shocked West Germany's closely knit financial community and cast doubt on the competency of the company's top managers.
In other weekend developments:

 Volkswagen's foreign-exchange department chief, Burkhardt Junger, who was dismissed Friday. said he had been treated unjustly and suggested the fraud could in-volve a Frankfurt foreign currency broker who vanished Tuesday.

 VW sources said the company discovered the currency fraud when the National Bank of Hungary said it had no knowledge of a forward dollar contract that VW said was

due for payment. ● VW's -managing board chairman, Carl H. Hahn, said Sunday he believed the central point of the currency manipulation lay outside the

company.

Mr. Selowsky would not comment on the reasons for his dismiss al. Company officials said the various departments involved in the scandal reported to Mr. Selowsky, but that he is not suspected of any

mit that it of a criminal actions.
"Mr. Selowsky wanted in bring that the impression, with this step, that he bears the ultimate responsibil-ity," the VW spokesman said.

The low-key dismissal of Mr. Se-

lowsky contrasted sharply with the well-publicized firing on Friday of Mr. Junger, 39, who had been suspended from his duties since Janu-

Meanwhile in an interview in Bild am Sonntag, West Germany's highest-circulation Sunday newspaper, Finance Minister Gerbard Stoltenberg was quoted as saying that the scandal "raises questions whether we can stick in our plans" to sell government owned VW shares in

The government's stake would be See VW. Page 6

It took Jean-Paul Belfor rock stars. Page 14.

mondo four years to get from films back to the Paris stage — and a wel-come usually reserved

GENERAL NEWS Experts fear that synthetic fi-bers used in replace asbestos pose new hazards. Page 3.

SPORTS Boris Becker tost the final match as Spain climinated West Germany from the Davis Cup tennis tournament. Page 13 BUSINESS/FINANCE

Jacques Delors, the EC leader, urged France to award con-trol of CGCT communications company to Siemens. Page 7.

Outside U.S. and Europe, AIDS Takes a Rising Toll

By Thomas Netter GENEVA - In India, tourists visiting for more than a month will soon undergo testing for the AIDS virus. In, Japan, foreigners infected with AIDS may he banned from

entering the country, and all blood donors may be tested. And in Uganda and Kenya, people visiting medical clinics are being advised in "love carefully." As the number of cases of AIDS.

or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, increases, scores of na-tions outside the already highly infected areas of North America and Western Europe are beginning to gear up for a battle against what is increasingly being described as a

modern-day plague.
Latest figures made available by
the World Health Organization in Geneva indicate that as of last week, more than 42,000 cases of AIDS had been diagnosed in 91 countries, in all parts of the world. The vast majority of cases, 31,384, were reported in the United States. with an additional 4.647 in Europe. But figures from the rest of the

world are beginning to catch up as awareness of the epidemic grows and detection programs gain speed. Brazil has reported the world's third-highest total, with 1,012 cases, while 18 countries in Africa have reported a total of 2,804 cases. Oceania, including Australia and New Zealand, has reported more than 400 cases. And although Asia appears to be the least touched so far, 12 Asian countries have report-

ed a total of 103 cases of AIDS. "We essentially believe that all countries are involved in some ex-tent in the AIDS pandemic," said Dr. Jonathan Mann, the American physician who heads the World Health Organization's anti-AIDS unit in Geneva. "The really important thing is for people to realize that this is a global problem and that it's a matter of degree, not its

The ways by which the disease is transmitted in North America and

Europe are well known - the most

common are through homosexual

and bisexual contact, sharing of

unsterilized needles by intravenous

presence or absence."

But the diversity of social, cul-

drug users, and blood transfusions. See AIDS, Page 5

tural and sexual practices in the rest of the world presents a series of difficult problems to the governments slowly awakening in the problem and seeking ways of dealing with it, as well as to the World

economic target.

SPANIARDS PROTEST U.S. TROOPS - Thousands of demonstrators marched Sunday from Madrid to Torrejón de Ardoz to protest the U.S. military presence in Spain and Spain's membership in NATO. The protest coincided with the arrival of Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger in Spain for talks on the U.S. presence.

Amid Public Disillusionment, Mitterrand and Chirac Sputter Along in Cohabitation



The cohabitation arrangement of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, left, and President François Mitterrand is one year old Monday. By Julian Nundy International Herald Tribut

PARIS - One year into cohabitation - the term commonly used to describe power-sharing between François Mitterrand, the Socialist president, and Jacques Chirac, his Gaullist prime minister French politics, left and right, have lost much of their luster.

Opinion polls suggest a general disilonment, with no parties and few individual politicians making any signifi-

A typical poll, published in the weekly magazine Le Point, showed that 55 percent of those questioned were dissatis-fied with Mr. Chirac's management of affairs. At the same time, 57 percent said they did not regret the passing of the

The division of power began with the National Assembly elections of March 16, 1986, when the right was returned to office after five years of Socialist govern-ment. It should end in just over a year when Mr. Mitterrand's seven-year term ends and elections will be held for a new

Mr. Mitterrand has said that he will not run again, but neither his supporters nor detractors rule out a change of mind. Paradoxically, Mr. Mitterrand's personal standing has improved since much of the power passed from his hands to

Six months before the elections that brought in Mr. Chirac's conservative coalition, Mr. Mitterrand's showing in the polls, hovering around 30 percent, was the worst of any president since Charles de Gaulle founded the Fifth Republic in

opponent of left-right power-sharing. As prime minister from 1976 to 1981, Mr. Barre also suffered from periods of deep

unpopularity.
Now, both Mr. Mitterrand and Mr. Barre regularly top the 50-percent mark in opinion polls.

At the Hôtel Matignon, the prime minister's office, officials autribute the

public mood to a natural mid-term disaffection with the government of the day. At the president's Elysée Palace, officials engage in quiet criticism of Mr. Chirac's government, but welcome Mr. Mitterrand's improved standing in the

"On March 16, he was left with a two of clubs and a three of diamonds," one aide said. "With a hand like that you have to know how to play cards." Cut off from the mainstream of run-ning the country, Mr. Mitterrand's en-

tourage monitors events rather than influences them. The weekly cabinet meetings at the Elysèe have become short, formal ses-

sions where Mr. Mitterrand either approves government action or expresses reservations. Detailed government work is done at interministerial councils without the president. Mr. Mitterrand himself, as laid down

by the constitution, strives to maintain a rading role in foreign affairs and de-

friction between the Elysée and the government for about the first six months.

"Until the fall, several calls to order were oecessary." one source said. Sources said that, in particular, the gov-Another to benefit has been former ernmeot conducted negotiations on expectations when their shares hit the Prime Minister Raymond Barre, Mr. French hostages beld in Lebanon with-

Chirac's main rival on the right and an out reference to the Elysée, deeply angering the president.
On Thursday, a new incident threat-

ened to upset the balance. During a visit to Spain by both Mr. Chirac and Mr. Mitterrand, Mr. Chirac said that improved relations with Ma-drid were the work of his government. He also criticized the Socialists for their conduct of affairs during Spain's negotiations to enter the European Communi-

At a news conference, Mr. Mitterrand said that all members of the French delegation in Spain represented "France and not one or other party or one or other faction."

Elysée sources, meanwhile, said that Mr. Chirac had broken an understanding oot to make critical comments on Socialist policies during such joint trips

Mitterrand aides attribute the tension to the style of Mr. Chirac, who came to power with a reputation for being a tough, efficient manager. At first, "the prime minister had a

very warlike conception of cohabita-tion." one source said. "He set off with his flag flying high and a flower in his

Aiming to turn France into a "liberal" society, Mr. Chirac sought to undo much of what the left had done since its election in 1981, particularly by privatizing state-owned companies to release funds and combat unemployment.

At first, the signs were encouraging. Backed by falling oil prices, the economic indicators were favorable. The first two on a list of 65 companies to be sold back to the private sector surpassed all

But, at the beginning of this year, the optimism began to fade.

Unemployment figures for December showed a record 2.57 million, or 10.7 percent of the work force, out of work.
The figure rose again in January and
some analysts predict that it will contin-

In February, the government revised economic projections set in its budget four months earlier. A rise in inflation of 0.9 percent for January alone caused the government to drop earlier predictions of a 2-percent rate for 1987 as a whole.

The downturn came after a tough winter for Mr. Chirac. First, students staged mass protests against proposed educa-tion reforms in November and Decem-

The demonstrations turned to tragedy when one student died after being beaten by riot policemen. The government then withdrew the proposed bill, setting a pattern that tended to belie its tough

It quickly postponed debate on a con-troversial new law that would no longer confer French nationality on all children born in France and on a proposal to allow private enterprise to build and run

In December, during a railroad engineers' strike, the state-owned rail company also dropped the main part of a new contract that angered its workers: that they should be promoted on merit rather than seniority.

The trend was continued when, in February, the government eased plans to reimburse less of the cost of certain medicines under the state social security sys-

in July. Mr. Mitterrand served notic; that he would not sign a decree on privatization, bringing the first fears of a

serious government crisis.

The president had promised to allow the government to rule by decree on the major planks of its election platform and bypass the more cumbersome parlia-

mentary procedures.

In the event, privatization was quickly approved by Parliament and the law was

enacted three weeks later.

That and later disagreements had little lasting effect, reflected in less and less media exposure as the months passed. Culture Minister François Léotard, a leader of the center-right Union for French Democracy, said recently that the declining interest reflected public resignation. Mr. Léotard himself is one for the center of the of the rare new faces in French politics.

All the other prominent politicians were household names 10 years ago, albeit in different positions, and some analysts attribute French disillusionment with politics to an absence of new per-

sonalities and ideas. At the beginning of Mr. Chirac's cur-rent term as prime minister, speculation was rife that his government would be short-lived or that Mr. Mitterrand would

step down. Now, however, the two men appear to be committed to seeing cohabitation

through, if only because its failure would reflect badly on them both. "Through their constant tugging on the ties that bind them." wrote Denis Jeambar, one of Le Point's senior edi-Early in Mr. Chirac's term, his relations with the president looked like they

Soviets to Read of Stalin Terror

Novelist Who Waited 20 Years Calls Printing 'Wonderful'

Anatoli N. Rybakov

country's writers and historians to

be forthright and honest, saying

that "there should be no blank

pages" in Soviet history.

By Felicity Barringer
New York Times Service

MOSCOW - A novel chronicling Stalin's terror, "Children of the Arbat," has been excerpted in a Soviet weekly magazine 20 years after its author first tried to bring his painful subject to a Soviet audi-

Publication of the novel by Anatoli N. Rybakov, to be serialized in full beginning next month, is the strongest indication that the Soviet government will grant readers access to previously veiled informa-tion about Stalin's terror.

"I want my people to know the truth about this time," Mr. Rybakov said Friday in an interview. He lifted the newly printed issue of the popular weekly, Ogonyok, to his face, smelled the fresh ink, then looked at the page and said, firmly,

He paused, looked over the pages once more, and added, a little more loudly, "Wonderful."

The appearance of "Children of the Arbat" in the Soviet Union comes 25 years after the publication in the Soviet Union of Alexan-Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich." That work described life in a Soviet forced-labor camp during

the Stalin era. Although a vast oumber of works about Stalin's terror have been published outside the Soviet Union. Soviet literature has since then generally avoided all direct and specific references to the arrests, purges and labor camps of

The Rybakov oovel, like the Solzbenitsyn work, takes a step no Soviet author has been able to take

Io Mr. Solzhenitsyn's case, the step was the chilling description of life in Stalin's camps. In Mr. Rybakov's case, the step is a frank account of how people were sent there and by whom.

The novel is, according to Soviet arrests, the camps, the peculiar horobservers, by far the boldest of the ror of the Stalin period." previously banned or withheld literary works that have begun appearing since the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, took power

force. He deprived people of the opportunity to think independently, to think freely. He deprived them of initiative. We have to free ourselves of this psychological legacy so the country can move for-ward and be what it should be."

While other writers have alluded to the period, as have films like the allegorical "Repentance," released carlier this year, oo recent Soviet ereative work bas described straightforwardly the disappearance of ordinary people from their ordinary lives, And no Soviet au-thor has had published in the Soviet Union a work frankly naming and describing Stalin and his lieutenants, who created and managed the systematic terror.

The excerpts describe the journey of the protagonist, Sasha Pak-ronov, from a student's life to that of a prisoner. Pakronov's experience closely mirrors that of Mr.

Rybakov. Sasha is me," Mr. Rybakov

tions of the book, Mr. Rybakov

said he tried to describe Stalin "ob-

"I put aside my personal antipa-thy for the man," he said, "and I tried to understand him from with-

in, how be appeared to himself. 1

tried to show him from all sides, his

philosopby of power, of one-man

The excerpts describe the fear and uncertainty of those whose rel-"I don't like to talk about my atives have been arrested, the experience that much," he said. search for someone of influence to intercede on a prisoner's behalf, the because so many people had it so lines of people waiting at offices for 1933. I spent three years in exile deep in the Siberian woods. But my ocws of their relatives. All of these scenes are familiar in the West fate was pretty soft compared to from the works of Nadezhda L. the fates of those who were killed, Mandelstam, Vladimir K. Bu-kovsky and others, but rarely pubwho were destroyed, who spent 17 years in labor camps. lished in the Soviet Union.

During the waves of arrest, trial and executions, millions of Soviet The Rybakov excerpts, totaling about 3,500 words and woven tocitizens were taken from their gether from parts of the novel's homes with little or oo explanatioo first section, appear in the March to their families and friends. The 11 issue of Ogonyok, which went residue of fear, and the practice of oo sale at newsstands on Saturday. opaque or indirect official pronouncements, is set out in the excerpts in Ogonyok. In the other, unpublished, sec-

The full 800-page novel, which Mr. Rybakov began in the mid-1960s, is scheduled for publication in the literary monthly Druzhba Narodov beginning in April.
"This book should have a great

impact," said one Westerner who is a longtime Moscow resident, "because it deals with subjects which bave always been taboo here - the

Mr. Rybakov said: "This is a book that raises the most pointed questions for our whole country. In the 1930s, Stalin built up industry two years ago. He has urged the in this country, but he did it by

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Oxford Chancellor Is Elected

Roy Jenkins, who was elected chancellor of Oxford University, waiting to vote in the election. Mr. Jenkins, a founder of the Social Democratic Party and a former British home secretary, defeated three other candidates, including Edward Heath, the former Conservative prime minister. More than 8,000 graduates holding master's degrees voted.

Bernhard Grzimek Dies; **Zoo and Wildlife Expert**

New York Times Service

BONN - Bernhard Grzimek, 77. a West German champioo of wildlife who rebuilt Frankfurt's zoo from wartime ruin and won an Academy Award for a documentary about the Serengeti area of East Africa, died Friday of a heart attack while at a circus in Frankfurt.

Despite the appearance of the excerpts, Mr. Rybakov, 76, refused The zoologist, a familiar figure on West German television who to accept the publication of the gained international prominence novel as a foregone conclusion. for his dozens of books and films Reaching up to the shelves be-hind the old carved desk, he pulled on wildlife, lived in recent years on farm in Franconia, where he down the cover of the November raised Arabian thoroughbreds, and 1966 issue of the literary journal

in Tanzania Novy Mir, which predicted publication of the work in 1967. Then be War II, when be rebuilt the badly showed the 1978 cover of the jourdamaged Frankfurt zoo, which ofnal Oktyabr, which predicted pubficials had closed as beyond saving. Only 12 animals had survived and lication in 1979. Finally, he showed the 1986 cover of Druzhba Narodov promising the publication of the grounds were a burnt ruin, but Grzimek was determined in his the work this year. "I always have doubts," he said. fund-raising efforts. He sometimes used umusual means, such as organizing sports festivals and parties

on the zoo grounds.

Mr. Grzimek created one of the

world's leading zoological gardens and a major center for wildlife re-

production. He retired as director

In 1969, Chaucellor Willy

Brandt appointed him a kind of

environmental ombudsman, but

Mr. Grzimek resigned the post in 1977 to protest what he called in-

sufficient efforts to protect wildlife.

Park of Tanzania and Uganda. A frequent visitor to the United

States, he held awards from the

Mr. Grzimek was an honorary

"I believe in the things that are in 'Children of the Arbat" has

been anxiously awaited not only in the Soviet Union but also in the West, where Mr. Rybakov's novel "Heavy Sand," about the plight of Soviet Jews during the Nazi occupation has been published.

"I have had many chances to publish there," Mr. Rybakov said of offers to print "Children of the Arbat" abroad. "But I wanted it to come out in Russia. I wanted my people to have it."

Diane Hartman Smith, 51, Ex-Dancer, Archaeologist

ASPEN. Colorado (AP) -Diane Hartman Smith, 51, a for-mer dancer and television actress who later became an archaeologist, has died of cancer. Miss Smith, who died March 6.

organized the Nile Foundation in 984 with three other women and began an expedition empowered by the Egyptian government to survey and conduct excavations on its 24acre (10-hectare) site near the Tem-

At 14, she became one of the His career began after World youngest dancers with the Rockettes, the dance troupe at Radio City Music Hall in New York, During the 1950s and early 1960s she

David Lewis, 83, who produced a string of hit movies in the 1930s and '40s featuring Bette Davis, Greta Garbo and Spencer Tracy, in os Angeles of pneumonia on Fri-

Francis Kilroy Jr., 62, one of at least two persons to claim responsibility for coining the World War II phrase "Kilroy was here." in Boston on Thursday after a brief ill-

Richard Levinson, 52, one of tele vision's most prolific and respected writers and one of the creators of the "Columbo" series, of a heart attack Thursday in Los Angeles.

Strike Wave

Yugoslavia

Is Hit by

BELGRADE - Yugoslav authorities are encountering the biggest wave of strikes in recent years,

The strikes over the past week, next parliamentary session, starting on April 2, but would be amended throughout Yugoslavia and partic-following broad consultations with all those concerned. The government

ularly in Croatia, were apparently emphasized, however, that the nationality bill was not being scrapped. unorchestrated. Western diplomats said Sunday

spontaneous effort by workers to force Prime Minister Branko Mikulic to change policy since he took office in May.

Croatia's trade union leader, Ivo Bilandzija, said at a union meeting on Saturday that present policies were bound to cause unrest. His remarks appeared in the semi-offi-

come policy that took effect last mooth that froze wages at the average level of the last three months of 1986 and linked future wage owill to productivity. The strikes involved thousands of workers in

dozens of enterprises. Mr. Mikulic, who has a reputa-

flation, which is oear 100 percent. The new law forced enterprises to rescind end-of-year pay in-creases when they issued February pay, in some cases cutting wages by

as much as 50 percent.
The semi-official Belgrade newspaper Politika Ekspres said Sunday that despite a flurry of union meetings to restore calm, more strikes were likely after the weekend.

Mr. Bilandzija, president of the Croatian branch of the Confederation of Trade Unions of Yugoslavia, called the new legislation a "midnight law" that had caused

bitterness among workers. "Implementation of the long term program of economic stabilization demands significant turnarounds and is bound to bring about certain difficulties, and even social and other unrest," be was quoted as saying by the Tanjug news agency.

"We should have prepared ourple of Amen-Ra at Karnak on the scives for this," he said. "We must admit that we did not take this seriously enough, for which the unions cannot avoid responsibility. But the greater responsibility lies

with those who form policy." Yugoslav political analysts said his message was: If you are going to pass laws like this, then you can For the Record expect strikes

Meanwhile, Belgrade newspa-pers printed their first reports of other strikes around the country

In addition to 35 strikes reported in Zagreb and nearby areas, Sunday's papers also carried reports of stoppages in the ports of Rijeka, Split and Pula, as well as 15 strikes in the south Serbian city of Nis. Mr. Bilandzija also criticized the

government for allowing food Drices to rise while wages were fro-The price of bread was raised Saturday by 25 percent, the latest in a series of food price increases.

Paris Opera. One element of the bill, proposed last year by Justice Minister Albin

Chalandon, was that children born of foreign parents in France would no and a trade union leader has been longer automatically have French nationality, but would have to request a quoted as blanning new government policies that restrict wage increases.

On Thursday, Mr. Chalandon said the bill would not be debated in the

WORLD BRIEFS

15,000 Protest Nationality Bill in Paris

PARIS (Renters) - About 15,000 people marched through Paris on

Sunday to demand the withdrawal of a proposed nationality bill. Former

ministers from the previous Socialist government, actors and pop singers

joined trade unionists, anti-racist groups and young people from all over the country in the peaceful demonstration from the Bastille square to the

that they were the first open and Sabotage of Train Kills 22 in India

MADRAS, India (AP) — Saboteurs blew up a railroad bridge Sunday in southern India, derailing an express train and killing at least 22

persons, the police said. The police reported 150 people injured, according to the United News of India news agency. The incident occurred about 160 miles (260 kilometers) south of Madras.

Investigators said leaflets left at the scene pointed to Tamil extremists

as the bombers. The extremists apparently were angry that India was not lending enough support in the fight by Tamil separatists in Sri Lanka for a homeland. The bomb blasted the Rockfort Express locomotive off the track and sent the train's engine and eight cars, most of them carrying passengers, crashing into the dry riverbed below. The police said three coaches were left dangling from the bridge,

Afrikaner Press Executive Resigns

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters)

- An executive of a pro-govern-- An executive of a pro-governtion for toughness, had seemed unable to pass legislation to curb in-

secking a faster end to apartheid.

David de Villiers said Saturday that he was resigning as a director of the biggest Afrikaans-language press group, Nasionale Pers, to advise Esther Lategan, one of three former National Party members who are running as independents in the May 6 whites-only general elec-

Nasionale Pers is staunchly progovernment. It owns Die Burger, which speaks for the National Party in Cape Province, and a oumber other publications. Mr. de Villiers is a former managing director of the group and a respected figure in South African journalism.



David de Villiers

U.K. Asserts Israel Forged Passports

LONDON (AP) — Britain has accused Israel of forging British passports that a London newspaper on Sunday reported were found in a West German telephone booth and intended for use by undercover agents of Mossad, the Israeli secret service.

The Foreign Office said that it summoned the Israeli ambassador, Yehuda Avner, in October and "protested very strongly about the misuse by the Israeli authorities of lorged British passports and sought an

"We subsequently got an expression of regret from the Israeli authorities and assurances that steps had been taken to prevent it occurring again," a Foreign Office spokesman said. "On the basis of these assurances we regard the matter as closed."

Brazilian bank workers voted Saturday to begin a nationwide strike later this month. They are demanding 100-percent pay increases. (Renters)

President Daniel stap Moi of Kenya arrived in Britain from the United States on Sunday for talks on Monday with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. It earlier had been reported that Mr. Moi planned to cut shall be the state of th his U.S. visit to return to Kenya.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Botswana have agreed to set up a joint airline to operate on intercontinental routes, the official Tanzania News Agency: Shibata, reported Saturday ania News Agency, Shihata, reported Saturday.

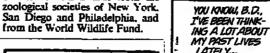
Railroad workers began a 24-hour strike at Rome's main train station Sunday night to protest disciplinary measures by management against about 20 employees. The cancellation of many trains was announced before the strike began at 9 P.M.

(AP)

INTERNATIONAL POSITIONS

You will find below a listing of job positions published last Thursday under the rubric International Positions.									
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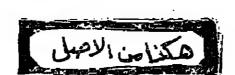
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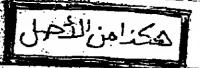












AMERICAN TOPICS



Six Republican presidential hopefuls sharing a chuckle during a recent appearance at a meeting of the Northeast Republican Leadership Conference in Nashua,

New Hampshire. From left are Alexander M. Haig Jr., Representative Jack F. Kemp, Pat Robertson, Donald Rumsfeld, Senator Bob Dole and Pierre S. du Pont 4th.

Strategists Winnow the Field Before the Balloting Starts

George Bush and Gary Hart are dead ducts as presidential nominees, according to a consensus of 11 campaign strategists and 11 political reporters who forgathered recently at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, The Washington Post

The trouble with Vice President Bush, the esperts summed up, is: "Iran. Wimp. Shallow support." David Keene, who worked for Mr. Bushim 1980 and now works for his rival for the Republican nomination, Senator Bob Dole of Kansas, said the Bush campaign "convinces itself it has support because it is strong, and forgets that it is only strong because it has support."

Mr. Hart, a former Democratic senator from Colorado, "hasn't tended his politics in Iowa," the first cancus state, "has left a trail of supaid bills and "his inflated standing only guarantees the slide will be steep," The Post reported.

But then, the experts' consensus is that "everybody else is in sorry shape, too." Anyway, all such predictions will likely be indone, sooner or later, by some surprise flob, like the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson's calling New York "Hymietown," or flourish, like Ronald Reagan's projecting strength and decisiveness with his remark during a television debate that "I paid for that microphone."

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By Herbert H. Denton

MUNIKEAL — A COURT DCC

sion permitting merchants to post outdoor signs in English as well as

language, causing many French

Canadians to worry that this city may lose its Gallic flair.

A rish of reprisals - windowsmathings, a fire-bombing and bomb threats—has been directed

against businesses that have taken adjuntage of the ruling. Like oth-

ers Zellers department store re-

moved the English from its signs

after one of its branches was fire-

discreers doubt the claim, sprayprinted graffiti on building walls and anonymous communiques as-

sert that the flare-ups are the work

of the Front de Liberation du Qué-

bec. the radical separatist group that waged a campaign of violence here in the 1960s that culminated in the "October crisis" of 1970.

In October 1970, the front kid-

napped the British trade commis-

sioner to Montreal, James R.

Cross, and the Quebec minister of

Trudean, then the prime minister,

The Quebec front was eventually

dismantied and most Quebecois

blame the recent incidents on high-

spirited and reckless youths. They

contend that the former radicals of

the from now lead quiet middle-

Premier Robert Bourassa of

in December that the province's

to impose martial law.

class lives.

labor, Pierre Laporte, whom it later said that be may introduce changes

Queber: has decided to appeal the the actions of all legal pressures provincial Court of Appeal's ruling over the last months."

kinguage law, requiring that only com, a polling firm monitoring atti-french be used on public signs, is tudes on language, said that "the

The crisis led Pierre Elliott to the controversial language law

bombed.
Although the police and veteran

TV program about anti-burglary devices. A few days later, while Mr. Brooks was at work doing the evening newseast, thieves broke in through a window of his home and stole the television set, videotape recorder and other belongings. The police said the burglars apparently saw the program and took note of the location of the devices described.

Two girls have won the Westinghouse Science Talent Search, the first time that girls have taken the two highest awards in the oldest U.S. competition for teen-age scientists. Louise Chia Chang, 17, of Westmont, Illinois, won first prize and a \$20,000 scholarship for research on genes active in certain cancer cells. Elizabeth Lee Wintner, 16, of New York, won second prize and a \$15,000 scholarship for investigating the properties a map must have so that only three colors are needed to indicate separate regions, with no two adjoining regions having the same color. Westinghouse Electric Corp. started the contest 46 years ago. Past winners have gone on to win five Nobel prizes.

The Princeton University song is being ren-dered sexiess. Nearly 20 years after women students were first admitted, references in the 28-year-old song "Old Nassau" to the alma mater's "sons" and "boys" are being deleted. The same change is expected at Dartmouth, which became coeducational in 1974. Until the song is changed, however, some students are refusing to stand when it is sung.

Shorter Takes: The U.S. Defense Depart-Policemen demonstrated burgiar alarms installed at the Altoona, Pennsylvania, home of Bratidoti Brooks; a television reporter, in a declining value of the dollar. This will cost

Language Dispute Heats Up in Quebec

Bilingual signs in front of Parliament buildings in Ottawa.

unconstitutional and a violation of level of linguistic antiety" has risen the guarantees of freedom of ex- considerably, but polls do not show

about \$55 million over the next six months. The Treasury says it minted 9.4 billion pennies, now made of copper-coated zinc. last year. It estimated that 95 billion are now in circulation but that six billion are lost. discarded, altered or otherwise disposed of

Notes About People

Secretary of State George P. Shultz was touring China when the Tower report on the Iran arms affair was issued in Washington. He endeavored to duck inquiries about it from reporters accompanying him, but got a barrage of questions at a news conference in Shanghai Mr. Shultz said briefly that he disagreed with the panel's assertion that he had kept clear of the affair to protect his reputation. Then, trying to change the sub-ject, he said to the reporters, "In case you hadn't noticed, we are in China."

Senator Warren B. Rudman, Republican of New Hampshire and co-author of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings budget-balancing law, is telling a joke about a stamp supposed-ly bearing the likenesses of himself and Senators Phil Gramm, Republican of Texas, and Ernest F. Hollings, Democrat of South Carolina. The trouble is, the joke goes, that government workers can't make the stamps stick. A high-priced consultant checks the glue, which is all right. Finally, the reason is discovered. The civil servants "spit oo the wrong

-ARTHUR HIGBEE

British Caribbean is growing.

requirement on public signs to give a clear signal to newcomers that

Montreal speaks French.

Mr. Makdoff of the Alliance

Quebec said that he objects to the

prohibition on bilingual signs be-

cause it conveys to him a feeling

that the government is "trying to

revitalize Montreal as an interna-

tional finance center.

Threat From Asbestos Substitutes Emerges

By Philip Shabecoff New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Emerging evidence that fiberglass and other manufactured mineral fibers may cause lung cancer and other diseases is creating a sensitive, potentially far-reaching new public health issue.

The evidence, although far from conclusive, is sending tremors through the fiber industry and federal regulatory agencies. Industry officials, however, insist that the evidence to date shows no health problem.

These synthetic fibers are aleady in wide use as building materials and insulation, in cars, furniture and packaging and in many other applications in a \$3 billion-ayear industry. They are increasingly being employed as substitutes for asbestos, a known cause of cancer and other serious illness.

Now recent studies of the bealth histories of workers who make fiberglass, rock wool and ceramic fibers, as well as a number of tests on laboratory animals, suggest that the substitutes themselves may pose a health threat.

The results of the studies, although inconclusive, have caused a flurry of activity in the industry. Manufacturers of the synthetic fibers have undertaken a series of costly new studies on the health effects of their products and are involved in consultations with federal regulators.

If the fibers prove to be a serious health threat, it could result in loss of sales, expensive damage claims and extensive measures to reduce exposure among workers, and possihly the general public.

The studies that are generating Spokesmen for the companies Cancer Institute indicated that it the most concern about the health said the changes were made beeffects of synthetic mineral fibers cause of their policy of keeping the rather than its physical properties, were based on an examination of public informed and because it was that determined if it was a cause of mortality records of workers in the law. But they also conceded North America and Europe who that it was occessary to protect produced them. Scientists who themselves against possible lawhave reviewed the studies agree suits. that these workers show a higher rate of lung cancer than would oor-

mally be expected.

Most of the more than a dozen scientists, public health officials and federal regulators interviewed lodustry officials insist that the said that even if the evidence about

If the fibers prove to be a serious health threat, it could result in loss of sales, expensive damage claims and extensive measures to reduce exposure among workers, and possibly the general public.

clusive and that it is just as likely that the worker deaths were caused by other factors, such as smoking, exposure to cancer-causing chemi-cals and family history. They also said that even if the synthetic fibers did cause cancer, the exposure levels were so low that there would be no serious public health threat.

But within the past few months. manufacturers of liberglass and related products, including Owens-Corning Fiberglas, Certainteed Corp. and Manville Corp., have revised technical data sheets required by the Occupational Safety and Health law to state that recent epidemiological studies have found that their products might cause

evidence about fiberglass and other synthetic mineral fibers is meonproved correct, the country probably would not be facing another health disaster of the dimensions of the asbestos epidemic. The number of premature cancer deaths caused asbestos is oow estimated at 9.000 a year and rising.

Evidence about the dangers of asbestos began emerging in the 1930s, but no action was taken to protect the public until the 1970s. after many workers had already developed lung cancer and other diseases. Now, exposure to asbestos is stringently regulated by the federal government, and the Environmental Protection Agency has pro-posed gradually eliminating virtually all uses of the mineral.

Dr. Mearl Stanton of the National

Long, very narrow fibers that could penetrate deeply into lung tissue and remain there, causing tumors, are the main cause of concern, according to this research. It did not matter if the fiber was made of a natural mineral such as asbestos, or a synthetic fiber such as

fiberglass, the researchers said. Industry officials said that fiberclass and most of the other synthetic fibers were different from asbestos in several important ways. For one thing they are thicker and do not penetrate the lung as deeply. And these fibers tend to be more soluble and tend to dissolve in human tissue before they cause tumors, they said.

In recent years, however, manufacturers of synthetic mineral fibers have been making them thinner to increase their insulating properties.

The Labor Department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration now classifies these fibers as "nuisance dust" that is virtually

unregulated. Charles E. Adkins, the administration's director for health standards programs, said the agency had no immediate plans to change its standard because there was not enough evidence to warrant such a

change. But other federal public health officials say that if the evidence proves correct, exposure to these fibers would have to be controlled Research published in 1977 by as stringently as exposure to asbes-

By Lydia Chavez

Oil exports were halted last week after earthquakes that killed hundreds of people and ruptured the country's main oil pipeline. "It was as if someone took the blood from a human being and asked him to

Mr. Febres Cordero spoke dur-ing a tour of the oortheastern re-the 1985-86 school year, teacher been sensitive in Quebec. As a gion of Ecuador, which was devas-French-speaking commentator tated by the quakes and the by 7.8 percent, 8.4 percent and 7 gion of Ecuador, which was devas- salaries nationally have increased

> dramatic drop in world oil prices that had already impaired Ecua-

Oil accounts for half of Ecnacautious expectation that they were bringing in an era favorable for dor's exports and 10 percent of the ent, Moody's Investment gross national product. GNP measures the total value of goods and services produced by a country.

country before I start paying debts," he said. The president calculated the total cost of the damage to the countryside and the oil in-dustry at nearly \$1 billion.

cause it's visible. Signs are visible. They are the face of the city." ments was widely expected and had The Canadian Constitution gives limited immediate meaning beglish, but many French Canadian interest payments at the end of Jan-intellectuals argue that historically, uary. Its reason then was a drop in In bilingualism does not work, and the price of oil. The January sussalaries will rise an average of 21. that one language ends up domipension offered some hope that percent oext fall when the mini-Even less nationalistic French June, but Friday's announcement \$20,000, from \$14,800, and the

that French will be reduced to a would be longer. marginal language, not because of

The suspension is expected to necessary to retain the French-only cost Ecuador's creditor banks about \$500 million this year. In 1986, Ecuador paid about \$996 million to service both principal and interest on its foreign debt. On Friday night the government announced a series of emergency measures, including a rise in gaso-

wipe out the 'English fact' in Quebcc." He added: "Our language is illegal, prohibited, you will be prosbasic products such as sugar, eggs ecuted for showing it."
The tensions resulting from the "People have not yet comprecourt ruling come as Mr. Bourassa hended the extent of the crisis," the president said, adding that the and Jean Doré, the new mayor of damage came in the aftermath of a Montreal, have begun initiatives to

In an indication of Wall Street's dor's ability to pay its foreign debt.

Quito Halts Payment on Foreign Debt

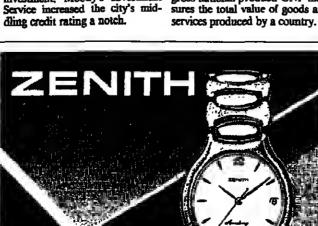
EL SALADO, Ecuador - Ecuador has suspended payments on its

"I first have to reconstruct my

flooding that followed.

The suspension of interest payments was widely expected and had payments might be resumed in

The effect of the debt suspension the old conflict with the English- on individual banks in New York have a salary range of \$18,126 to speakers but due to recent demo- and elsewhere was expected to be graphic changes. The birthrate minor, analysts said. Compared among French Canadians is plum- with Mexico and Brazil, each of among French Canadians is plumwith Mexico and Brazil, each of meting while a new population which owes more than \$100 billion from Asia, Latin America and the to foreigners, Ecuador's foreign



\$8.3 billion foreign debt for the rest of the year and possibly longer, "without shame." according to President Leóo Febres Cordero.

live," the president said Friday.

Canadians often express concern iodicated that the moratorium

debt is small. The moderates argue that it is

line prices to the equivalent of 60 cents o gallon (3.785 liters) from 33 cents, and a freeze on prices of 17

BLACK: Peers Deride Good Students as 'Acting White'

pression in the Quebec Charter of

Mr. Bourassa, the leader of the

moderate Liberal Party, which was elected in December 1985, also has

by next fall to remove "irritants."

mise does not appear to have satis-

fied either side. Gilles Rheaume, leader of the

small, hard-line Parti Indépendan-

tiste, called for a boycott of shops

posting bilingual signs, but he added that "a few broken shop win-

dows have been more effective than

Soucy Gagné, president of Sore-

The effort to achieve a compro-

(Continued from Page 1) black Americans are capable of intellectual achievement and partly because black Americans began to doubt their own intellectual ability, began to define academic success as white people's prerogative, and began to discourage their peers from acting white."

Ms. McKenzie said that past generations of blacks often found that they could not use their intelligence or skills in the kind of jobs ocre scores on standardized tests. that were open to them.

That made people feel foolish and frustrated," she said. "Kids learn mostly from each other. Kids vented him from putting more ef-- all people - don't want to get burt, so they try to save themselves the hort. That's why we're putting so

"We've got to make it attractive to dents have to cope with pressure

students in the study considered "acting white." The study, which was published

in Urban Review, an academic journal, consisted of in-depth interviews with 33 students over a oneyear period.

player who carned A's and B's earlier in his schooling, had only medi-He knew he needed top grades to get a good job. But he said fear of being called a "brainiac" had prefort into his schoolwork.

When Sidney's friends learned he planned to take advanced courses, they started calling him

much emphasis on putting role "Mr. Advanced Placement."

models into the schools," she said. Even high-achieving black stuexcel."

not to excel, the study says. Ms.

She conceded that such efforts Fordham quoted several successful students who feared being called must be extensive to have any hope of overriding social pressures on homosexual if they did too well.

students to avoid speaking stan- She said some A students covered dard English, reading or getting for their success by "hunching," acting like a comedian.

any desire for another round of the

average French and English Que-becker are both saying, 'Wc don't want this,' "remarked Eric Mal-

doff, a founder of the centrist, En-

The language bill establishing the primacy of the French language

in government and the workplace

was enacted by the Parti Québécois

government, which was in power from 1976 to 1985. The Parti Qué-

bécois, which advocated at least

partial independence from Canada,

went to great lengths to "Frenchify" Quebec, where 83 percent of

As a result, many English-speak-

The language issue has always

the residents speak French.

glish-speaking Alliance Quebec.

"I have a real sense that your

tensions of the 1960s and 1970s.

The pressure persists, students

"There are a lot of those kids here who say they could work, but they just don't want to," said Sabrina Gee, a 10th-grader at Cardo-Sidney, a student and football zo High School. "It's because of the crowd they're around."

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U.S. Teachers Gain Higher Salaries

Experts Say Concern for Education Quality Is Behind Drive

By Dirk Johnson

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Teachers are

\$36,973, while next year to scale in Evanston. Illinois from \$20,300 to \$45,878.

winning significant salary increases the quality of public education, according to education experts.

They report that this year, for the fifth year in a row, the average raise atioo, educatioo experts said. ground lost to inflation. for the nation's teachers will far exceed inflation and that the trend is likely to cootinue for several

"Everybody is on the handwagon that says there ought to be excellence in education," said Ralph Vatalaro, executive director of the New York State Public Employment Relations Board, which oversees labor relations between local governments and employees. "The politicians are all trying to outdo each other to give the most to edu-

percent. Last year, the inflation rate was 1.9 percent, and the average wage increase for all union workers was 2.3 percent, according | 174 official status to French and En- cause Ecuador had suspended most to federal Labor Department fig-

> In rural Presson, Connecticut, mum in the district jumps to maximum rises to \$39,200, from \$34,200

Teachers in Savannah, Georgia,

\$36,973, while next year the salary scale in Evanston. Illinois, will rui. be said, more young people are considering teaching as a career, considering teaching as a career.

Teachers' unions and school adas local and state governments ministrators say that last year's inaround the nation move to improve creases, not yet tabulated, will far exceed both those figures. Along with raises, teachers are

> "We're seeing a somewhat embarrassed recognition by the public current national average teacher that teachers should be better salary of \$25,313 falls far short of paid," said Jonas F. Soltis, a pro- salary levels in most professions. fessor of philosophy and educatioo at Teachers College of Columbia

Among college freshmen this year, about 9 percent said they were considering entering teaching; a year ago, fewer than 6 percent said so. While they hail the recent pay increases, teachers' unions contend enjoying a new measure of appreci- that gains have merely recaptured

Moreover, the unions argue, the

Officials of local school boards expressed concern over a possible taxpayer backlash, especially if the As pay and status are increasing, economy suffers a downturn,





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De-Reinterpretation

Senator Sam Nunn's care in defense analysis and his political deftness have established him as the one American legislator who can single-handedly validate a moderate position. So everybody quieted down when he took the floor on three days last week to speak on the 1972 And-Ballistic Missile Treaty. It was a political event. On a seemingly arcane issue of treaty interpretation may rest the prospects for Soviet-U.S. relations in the next few years.

Mr. Nunn plowed through the Senate's ABM ratification hearings, the subsequent practices of the two superpowers and the original negotiating record between them. He demolished the Reagan administration's retroactive 1985 reinterpretation, which would have permitted more expansive testing of the Strategic Defense Initiative. He laid claim to the position and intent of the late Senator Henry Jackson - the man the administration claims as patron of its treaty reading. He savaged — there is no other word — the handiwork of the principal presenter of the new reading, State Department counsel Abraham Sofaer, who now disavows

"young lawyers" on his staff. It would seem that the administration has lost for good the legal basis ou which some officials have argued for more aggressive SDI testing and early deployment. With the "traditional" interpretation reaffirmed, it is in a position to move forward in a measured way on SDI research and development and to stay engaged with Moscow in negotiations egic offensive and defensive arms.

Will it go this way? Presumably Mr. Reagan's new White House team can see the advantages. And they do not exactly need an ABM reinterpretation battle. Given the effect of the Iran-contra affair, the administration could have beat down Congress only at a prohibitive political cost. Moreover, were it to sustain and act on its reading, Senator Nunn believes, it would still lack the authority needed to proceed toward early deployment. An accommodation with Congress can leave Mr. Reagan with enough legal room to conduct the SDI work that was logical and feasible in the first place.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Instead of the Contras

President Reagan's crusade for the contras has suffered another, perhaps mortal hlow. He has to be wondering what policy to pursue if the rebel forces collapse.

On top of the Iran-contra funding scandal comes last week's resignation of a key rebel leader. Not so many days ago, Arturo Cruz was described by the State Department as very nearly indispensable. The day after Mr. Cruz quit, the House voted, 230-196, to freeze \$40 million in aid for the contras until previous funds are accounted for. That is shadowboxing; Mr. Reagan can veto any such measure. But the vote augurs bleakly for the contras next fall, when a majority in a Democratic Congress will decide if the rebels are worth an additional \$105 million.

Would it be a calamity if Congress pulled the plug and let the contras go down the drain? No, if the president is finally willing to abandon the illusion that they can win and to strive instead for attainable goals that the United States can support,

There are three main goals: securing Sandinist agreement to keep Soviet and Cuban bases, advisers and missiles out of Nicaragua; securing an agreement that the Sandinists will not export revolution across Nicaragua's borders; achieving a regional. treaty to help protect and widen Nicaraguans' political rights.

It was not Tip O'Neill or the Boland amendment or polls showing public indifference that kept the contras from catching fire in their rebellion against a supposedly detested leftist regime. For five years the contras have been mainly cross-border raiders striking at "soft" targets from secure bases in Honduras. Their commanders are mostly the same National Guardsmen who were beaten from 1977 to 1979 by lightly armed Sandinist guerrillas.

Like their apologists, the contras blame everybody else for their constant feuding and poor showing. As one of their leaders, Adolfo Calero, puts it: "We are fighting a war of perception. People will oot risk their lives unless they see the possibility of tri-umph." With spirit like that at Valley Forge, Americans would oow be British.

It is true that Congress has flipped back and forth on belping the contras. But why? The ambivalence reflects the mood of the public, which worries yet declines to believe that a Red ode is surging toward Texas.

Even so, a pragmatic argument has sur-vived: Don't let the contras go down the drain for nothing. At least make use of them as a bargaining chip. The argument is prob-ably wishful. The Sandinists already grasp, perhaps better than anyone, that there may not be any water left in the bathtub. There is little evidence that the contras are keeping the Sandinists from consolidating their power. What has slowed the march to tyranny is a powerful Catholie Church, con-

tinuing internal opposition and Nicara-gua's need for West European aid. If the contras disintegrate, there remains reasonable possibility of an acceptable settlement. That, in turn, hinges on the Sandinists and ou willingness in Washington to take a calculated risk. Can the Reagan administration bring itself to take that risk and tolerate a Marxist neighbor, if that neighbor is boxed in by treaties and commitments to rudimentary human rights?

That course has widespread support. Witness the Senate's 97-1 endorsement of Costa Rica's current peace initiative. Nicaragua has repeatedly said it would sign a live-and-let-live pact that would bar foreign bases and advisers, reduce armed forces and pledge respect for frontiers. Mr. Reagan has yet to test that offer.

Perhaps the hardest part of any agreement to enforce would be to protect political freedoms, short of making impossible demands on Managna. But the Sandinists have to understand that their neighbors and Washington rightly see a connection be-tween internal and external behavior. The realistic way of dealing with them on this issue is through trade and development aid.

Mr. Reagan can ignore these realities and try again to turn Nicaragua into a false test patriotism and to inflame political debate. Or he can act like a president.

By so doing, he could rightfully ask his critics to support the use of force should the Sandinists betray their security promises. cept that his choices are limited, and that the interest of all the Americas can be served by trying the path of negotiation.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A Task for Kenyans

tries in Africa. Why does the government of gency legislation at home, said in Washing-President Daniel arap Moi persist in certain alarming police practices that undercut everything Kenya supposedly stands for? cans visiting Washington naturally want to President Moi has been confronted, during tend to the relations between their country a visit to Washington, with allegations that and America. The Kenyans have, on the torture has been used repeatedly to force confessions from Kenyans accused as political dissidents. In a year, 66 people have been sentenced for sedition after having been detained and held incommunicado; all 66 confessed, and the same prosecutor and judge handled most of the cases.

President Moi, his defenders suggest, is nervous about political opposition. He is of a minority tribe, and there is a claudestine political organization hased in the majority tribe. But that would not seem to justify the measures of which Kenya is accused in well documented accounts by Kenyan citizens and hy international human rights groups. The U.S. State Department, which counts Kenya as a friendly country, publicly asked

Kenya is a one-party state but still one of the government to investigate the latest the relatively more open and stable councillary. President Moi, who invokes emerton, "We cherish democracy and the rule of law as enshrined in our constitution." Afriofficial level, important aid and defense ties. U.S. officials were able to make the point that the content of the relationship

cannot fail to be affected by human rights. Almost all Africans visiting Washington want to talk about South Africa. President Moi asked the United States for "a deeper commitment" to end apartheid. He reminded President Reagan "that in South Africa the values of burnan dignity our two countries cherish are being abused daily." True, those values are being abused in South Africa. But they are also being abused — certainly on a lesser scale — in Kenya. Some good part of the African fight against apartheid must be carried on at home.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Advantage at the Threshold

The expert view is that, although the Pakistanis may now have all the necessary components fur "the bomh," they have probably not yet succeeded in making one. They are taking a chance; they could still find themselves with neither the bomh nor [U.S.] aid. Why would any country persist in such a hazardous course? Because it pays. Experience has shown that a country which reaches the threshold of the nuclear-weapons club, but does not visibly cross it, may

hope to strengthen its position without facing all the potentially perilous conseences of an overt gate-crashing.

It has been suggested that, if India and Pakistan now formally claimed nuclear rank, they should be officially welcomed as members of the club. They shouldn't be. The 1968 nonproliferation treaty's 130 signatories would resent such a change. And an enlargement of the club from five to, say, seven would increase the restiveness of the next few in line for admission.

- The Economist (London).

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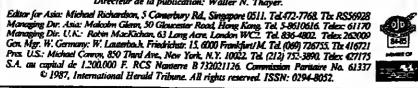
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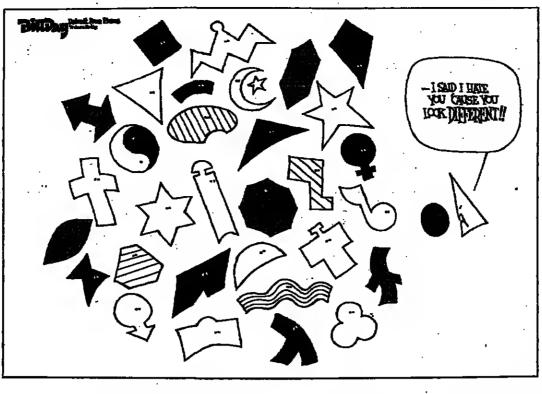
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OPINION



The Debt Crisis Isn't Somebody Else's Job

corruption, well, as he said, that was somebody else's job. The market would sort it all out.

Brazil's decision last month to halt;

indefinitely its interest payments on the nearly \$70 billion it owes foreign commercial banks suggests that sort-ing out time is finally here Branks.

problems, and the open challenge it poses to the banks, tell us that the time-buying strategies of the past de-

cade may have gone as far as they can, and that political muscle is going

cus the problems that have been gradually developing with the dim-age control plan that went into effect

in the summer of 1982 when Penl

Volcker, Donald Regan (remember

bim?) and the IMF's Jacques de La

rosière galloped to Mexico's rescue.
Other equally desperate debtor instions quickly lined up for reschedulings and new loans, on which the

banks added a significant increase in their interest rate spread.

The idea was that through behind

tightening and strong export drives the debtor countries could survive at

couple of rough years of heavy integers est payments, which also carried.

satisfying connotation of retribution

Things would shortly get back to ab-mal, the debtor nations were led to understand, with new lending finance

ing new economic growth.

The bigger interest payments nicely boosted the banks' profits. But now.

lending ground to a complete liab by 1984. Suddenly, the debtor countries began experiencing large net capital outflows. And they began to understand that the commercial banks in

fact had no intention of providing

any new loans to them.

That pattern was broken a less

months ago when the U.S. Treasury bludgeoned the banks into agreeing to a new loan package and lower rates on rescheduling for Menico. The banks reportedly came out of those

negotiations grimly vowing that they would not allow the Mencan dia-

case" to spread any further. Then

came the Brazilian bombshell.

Throughout this, the banks must

have assumed that people in develop-ing countries simply wouldn't do their arithmetic," said Solita Monsod, the

Philippines' economics planning min-

ister and a sharp critic of the banks

But they did. First they saw that they

couldn't go on with these large net outflows. And then they saw that

somehow Mexico wouldn't have to-face net outflows for 18 months, based.

not on market decisions but on other,

undefined factors. So they can draw conclusions about what they should

do if they don't get the terms they need." Mrs. Monsod urges brinkmen

able to persuade Finance Minister

Jaime Ongpin, who was conducting rescheduling talks with U.S. banks in

New York last week. If the banks do

ate demands, they are likely to get a

A bruising confrontation with debt

or countries would tamish not only the financially successful half decade-

that the banks have enjoyed but also"

the gains that capitalism has been a making in the Third World, where

developing countries have competed.

to lower investment barriers in the

search for new funds and turned their

conomics away from the inefficien-cies of central planning.

Treasury Secretary James Baker, whose imaginative plan for new lend-

ing has not been supported by the

commercial banks, understands the

tide of angry nationalism that lies beneath the surface in the debtor countries. His interventions on the

side of Mexico and, more recently,

the Philippines have kept the policy

solutions that are in their own inter-

est. That is not somebody else's job... The Washington Post

LETTER :

wheels turning. But he should not

repeatedly have to drag the banks to

not deal successfully with his moder-

ship with the banks, but has not been

Brazil has hrought sharply into for

to be needed in this new phase.

By Jim Hoagland

PARIS — If Citibank finally de were going into kickbacks and other I cides to hire someone to go around and kick Brazil out of its house for failing to pay the mortgage, my friend Richard deserves to get the call. He was present at the creation of the Debt Crisis, although none of us knew it then, and he should witness where it has gone.

Richard has never been to Brazil. He spent his formative banking years in the Middle East, journeying to Riyadh and Tehran carrying suit-cases stuffed with deposit slips in the petrodollar-crazed days of the mid-1970s. Richard was the human face of "recycling."

He did not know where this mighty tiver of cash was flowing. It was somebody else's job to channel it to Zaire, Argentina or the Philippines, and if the loans looked shaky or it

How Israel May End Up Saving Pakistan's U.S. Aid

WASHINGTON — The recurring nightmare of American foreign policy is to see small states move toward the development of nuclear arms, their deployment, their political use and conceivably their use in war. It is not all his fault, but on President Reagan's watch this nightmare of loss of control by the United States and the other settled

darker and more ominous hues. It has happened in Pakistan and Israel, two countries whose insecurity, isolation and consequent reliance on U.S. patronage make their surge across the nuclear threshold a matter of special American responsibility.

nuclear powers has taken on ever

The immediate focus is on Pakistan, which, to match the nuclear program of its dominant neighbor, India, has moved ahead so relentlessly on its own program as to jeopardize its American military tie. This is not new. In Jimmy Carter's time the Pakistanis hung tough on their nucle-ar program, and Mr. Carter cut off aid. In Ronald Reagan's first term hy then the Soviets had invaded Afghanistan — the Pakistanis hung tough, and Mr. Reagan resumed aid. By Stephen S. Rosenfeld

direct confrontation, fearing that such an encounter might push the edgy Pakistanis over the nuclear brink. In moving its warnings into public view last month, the U.S. government held open, as an acceptable alternative to either renouncing a nuclear intent or overtly declaring one, the option of drifting along further in the gray. Playing the good cop, the administration is allowing Senator John Glenn to do the bad cop's job of threatening to suspend aid.

Pakistan is in a tough place. Gripped in an Indian-Soviet vise, it cannot ever be confident of the degree of U.S. patronage that would stifle its nuclear longings. The Indians, moreover, who dn not receive U.S. aid, are immune to American pressure. They have Soviet aid and a nuclear lead, although not a deliver-able bomb, and they rebuff the cooperative measures that alone could conceivably lower the temperature.

Still, a Pakistani surge ahead of India hy going demonstratively nu-

shrinks from anything too close to a

These days the United States clear would put a heavy new loose cannon on the international deck,

and American law requires cutting off aid to states going nuclear. Except - here is the ruh - Israel. Pakistan may or may not be heading toward its first bomb, but Israel, according to a widely credited recent report, has stockpiled 100 to 200 bombs. Do you wish to argue that Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and his successors can better be trusted with a bomb than President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq and his? That Israel is a more democratic and Western country and therefore more bound to consider American interests? That Is-

rael lives less dangerously? An artful loophole in the nonproliferation law lets Israel through, but the idea of cracking down on Pakistan while leaving Israel's aid unscathed is hard to take. Many American officials and congressmen find it so. For this reason, and for sympathy with Pakistan's plight and its strategic usefulness, an outcome may yet be reached that preserves aid: instead of a suspension or cutoff, a short (two-year) extension. Crazy as it seems, Israel may end up saving Pakistan's aid.

Jimmy Carter's aid cutoff and his stern focus on the pitfalls of proliferation produced uncertain results in Pakistan. With the invasion of Afghanistan, things have become no easier for Ronald Reagan. The fact is that if American assurances on friendship, security and energy supply do not register in Islamabad, the viets or the Indians could yet decide to practice nonproliferation in Pakistan in the Israeli style - by the sort of military attack with which Israel (using American photos) surgically removed Iraq's reactor in 1981.

There is no "Israel" to take out

Israel's nuclear plant. The Israelis coast along in ambiguity, enjoying the deterrent effect that comes from having people think they have a bomb, without so far suffering the onus of having to admit they have one.

Of course they may also be in a position to precipitate World War III. That is not something a prudent person would want to see "delegated" to an Israel or a Pakistan. It is, for good reason, the American nightmare

The Washington Post,

The West Ought to Rethink Its Defense Doctrine

MINNEAPOLIS - When Russians and Americans shout at each other, America's European allies urge it to try a tranquilizer called 'détente," When the superpowers show signs of kissing and making up, the Europeans nervously

mutter about the dangers of "condominium." Mikhail Gorbachey, for reasons of his own (budget problems, fear of American science and technology, common sense?), has now embraced earlier American positions - a comprehensive test ban and the destruction of all but a few intermediate-range missiles. He may even move for a pullback of "tactical" ouclear weapons.

President Reagan, for his own reasons (who quarter touchdown than for third-quarter fumbles?), has now moved into negotiating range. So the prospect that arms control could bring

results, not just endless talk, upsets America's friends in Europe and brings to center stage the European nuclear dilemma: How to maintain the alliance and defend Western Europe without using weapons that nobody wants used? Here, from a partisan of the alliance, are 10 pieces of the answer:

1. We are going to have to live with nuclear weapons, or at least with the widespread know-ledge of how to make and deliver them. For major political leaders to say that nuclear arms can be totally climinated is nonsense.

2. By inventing the ultimate weapon, man may also have invented the ultimately unusable weapon. In more than four decades now, no one has been able to think of a military occasion when making a nuclear bang would be better strategy and wiser politics than doing something less dramatic and destructive. In this situation, "no first use" is a description of future behavior (on

both sides) with a high probability quotient.

3. The declaratory policy of NATO is that the allies (meaning the United States) would if necessary strike first. Would any president really use nuclear weapons first? The bipartisan testimony of former advisers to presidents, including Rob-ert McNamara and Henry Kissinger, dampens NATO's official policy with a blanket of fog.

WASHINGTON — Recalling the political follies of the past and looking ahead to next year's tial election, the past who cover the news have a lot to think

about, beginning now. For we have not been covering the news but smothering it or neglecting important parts of it, and what we do this year

may influence the outcome next year.

that all the candidates and potential

candidates are comparative strang-

ers. There will be no president on the ballot for the first time since 1968. As

ballot for the first time since 1988. As the newspapers, periodicals and television networks now operate, voters will get only fleeting gimpses of the candidates in the press and on the talk shows, usually briefly discussing the news of the day. This will be helpful and there will be more of it lets each that it will not be enough. We

later on, but it will not be enough. We

are doing too little too late. What is required is much more

reporting in depth on the character,

education, experience and vision of these people. An election is not mere-

ly a judgment on the past but a bet on the future. Voters should want to know more than whether a candidate

has a winning personality and can read somebody else's speeches. At

least they deserve much more infor-

mation than they have had in past elections on the health and stability

of the candidates, where they came

from and who is going with them in the cabinet and the White House. Some people complain that Ameri-ca's elections take too long, but in

The special problem this time is

By Harlan Cleveland

4. But can NATO say this out loud, even if it is obvious? The Soviet Union does not know what Washington would do - because Washington does not have a clear idea itself. Its uncertainty is credible - indeed, is widely advertised in a free society. That uncertainty is the real deterrent. 5. In these circumstances, "no first use" cannot

be a formulation of policy. It has to be the consequence of policy. If NATO's force structure, weapons development, military training and rules of engagement are unraveled, rethought and put for a cr defense of Western Europe, then a "no first use" declaration would sound as if one meant it.

6. "Theater nuclear weapons" are certainly theatrical - and about as militarily useful as stage props. In the late 1960s, as an antidote to the widespread belief among European leaders that "tactical" nuclear arms were just superconventional weapons whose use could be localized, NATO's Nuclear Planning Group conducted a scries of war games. Any way you played the game, most of the people killed were on NATO's side, especially in West Germany. For two decades since then, the stockpile of American nuclear weapons in Europe (the famous "7,000 Hiroshimas") has resembled fish flopping on a dock: They are still alive but out of their element.

7. When advancing technology enabled both sides, first the East and then the West, to deploy intermediate-range nuclear weapons (the Soviet SS-20s, the West's Pershing-2 and cruise missiles), the line between "tactical" and "strategic" became irretrievably blurred. Mr. McNamara was once asked in a NATO meeting what the difference was. A strategic weapon, he replied with a wry smile, "is anything that can hit me." This is still the relevant insight.

8. The need for rethinking this trans-Atlantic bargain called NATO is compounded by re-search in new technologies: The research and development space race and new French weapons are bound to look "strategic" to Moscow.

The Next President Should Be Evaluated in Time

By James Reston this vast, disparate, continental coun- facts this year before we drift into '88

thinking hally about who with

the eager beavers can charm the vot-ers, rather than about who can unite

Everything will have to be shoved forward a bit if this is to happen. It will not do to have a few debates,

obstructed by reporters, between the two nominees in the fall of '88. It would be useful to let all the candi-

dates argue it out on the commercial

networks before the playoffs, and if

the networks will not scrap a few ads, then on public and cable television. Candidates will promise almost

anything before they are nominated when they are asked relevant ques-nons. But they will at least indicate who would be the key members of the

cabinet and White House staff. This would be interesting to know in light of President Reagan's cronies and Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North.

Most candidates for sensitive fed-

eral jobs have to take intelligence tests and latery even urine tests, but not candidates for president. Ameri-

ca has been leaving that to their own doctors ever since Woodrow Wilson's

There is, finally, another important

reason for looking carefully beyond the declared candidates. The chances

are that none of them will come out

of the primary elections with a deci-

sive majority of the delegates. Then

was "too old to make declamations." the conventions will have to do what Power which is endowed with the So maybe we ought to get more they were meant to do: sit as a delib- authority to grant it.

doctor deceived the country.

and govern the republic.

that is not true. It takes months to-

investigate, check and double-check, write and publish really serious and

accurate biographies, and plan and

make room between the ads for hour-

long television documentaries.

Also it takes money. Decisions

have to be made in the first place that

it is the responsibility of owners and editors to think about the top line as

well as the bottom line, and to hire

people to do the job instead of firing

m by the hundreds as at CBS. Who is this new guy Bruce Babbitt, a former governor of Arizona, who just joined the race? He must be a

sensible man, for he wants to stamp out TelePrompTers, and all other in-

struments of pretense.

We are beginning to get a hard look at Howard Baker of Tennessee,

but nobody even mentions Al Gore

of Tennessee, whn may be the most

promising young man in the Senate. He is too young at 38, the "ex-perts" say, forgetting that the Consti-

tution was written by Alexander Hamilton when he was 30, James

Madison when he was 36 and John

Adams when he was 37. Even when

you add old Ben Franklin, who was

81, the average age of the founders at Philadelphia was only 43, and when Adams was invited to make a speech

in Boston right after the convention

he refused ou the ground that at 37 he

was "too old to make declamations."

The Russians have now said they will play out their hand on intermediate-range missiles without mixing them with "star wars" or France's nuclear plans (and Britain's plans, while they last). But sooner or later all of the above will have to be wrapped into the disarmament package. .

thinking that the deployment of nuclear weap-ons, large or "small," is what glues the United States to the Atlantic albance. But if nuclear weapons are unusable, that is dangerously watery glue. The challenge to American diplomacy is to thicken the glue with real consultation about a coherent non-nuclear strategy.

10. The most important th to convince the Kremlin to develop a sensible and clearly defensive posture is to have one itself. If it really does not think nuclear weapons are usable, and acts like it; if it really reorganizes its own posture to make "no first use" credible; if it really concludes that there is no such thing as a localized nuclear war, especially in Europe, and moves toward getting those nuclear weapons out of there — then there is a pretty good chance the Russians will catch on. They have followed the Western lead in military strategy many times before. And even if they do not, the NATO allies would at least be spending their money on defense, not psychological warfare.

In alliance politics, "détente" does not trans-late from the French as "relaxation." It means something more like the continuation of tension by other means. In what the late Averell Harriman called "competitive coexistence," especially in a world where information is the dominant resource, the West is well placed to lead the way toward a workable peace system. But that requires rethinking some obsolescent if comfortably familiar doctrines. NATO's over-reliance on unusable weapons is one of them.

The writer, a former U.S. ambassador to NATO, is dean of the University of Minnesota's Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

erative body and nominate anybody they choose regardless of whether he ran in the primaries. They could turn to Howard Baker and beat around

the Bush in the Republican conven-

tion, or pick Governor Mario Cuomo

of New York or Senator Sam Nunn

of Georgia or former Governor

Chuck Robb of Virginia in the Democratic. So we should be studying these people, too, among others, and the sooner the better.

The New York Times.

9. Too many Europeans have become used to

What About Roosevelt?

Your column "In Our Pages, 75 and 50 Years Ago" reported on Feb. 4, for 1912: "The week's political

pendulum is swinging strongly to-ward President W.H. Taft. The New York County Republican Committee andorsed Mr. Taft by a vote of 582 to 17 after the Roosevelt men had made a fight to delay the vote."

That same column has not since reported that on Fet. 10, seven Re-

publican governors endorsed Theodore Roosevelt - who replied out Feb. 24 that he would accept his party's nomination for president "if it is extended to me." Perhaps the Herald was so pro-Taft that it played down news favorable to Roosevell?

G. WALLACE CHESSMAN.

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: Grant Citizenship NEW YORK — The New York Tri-bine says: In the passage of the citizenship bill by the House of Rep-resentatives there is a prospect of the tardy doing of an act of elemental justice. The proposal is to extend to the people of Puerto Rico the rights of American citizenship, such as are enjoyed by the inhabitants of other territories which are the property of the United States but are not a part of the Federal Union. The desirability of doing this as soon as the inhabitants are ready for citizenship is obvious, and that they are now ready will scarcely he disputed. Without such action the Puerto Ricans are in the unhappy condition of people without a country. Citizenship must therefore

be a gift to Puerto Rico from that

1937: Monks Win Strike ASSIUT, Egypt — Rebel monks at the Copic Monastery near here emerged victorious from their sitdown strike when a decision was reached by the Copine council ion. March 14. The monks will return to March 14). The monks will return to their religious calm and abandon the warlike aspect which has been evident that they made preparations to withstand a threatened siege by civil authorities. The Coptic Council ruled that the former head of the monaster. tery. Abbot Tadros, whom the rebels favor, he returned to the pest temporarily, pending conclusion of an investigation into charges made by the monks against the present head. Abbot Sidarous. The monks barricaded themselves in the monastery several weeks ago as a protest against Abbot-Sidarous, alleging that he had depleted the monastery's finances:

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Pentagon Wants New Missile to Be Nuclear

Since the Soviet leader, Mik- ically the Geneva negotiations

hail S. Gorbachev, opened the on intermediate-range missiles.

WASHINGTON - The Pentagon is seeking congressional per-mission to install nuclear warheads on a new missile that was originally tended to strengthen conventional forces in Europe.

In testimony last week and in talks with lawmakers and their aides, Pentagon officials contended that time and money could be on the new experimental mobile missile, which has a flight range of less than 200 miles (320 kilometers). If warheads cannot be put on the new missile, the army says it will have to design another missile to replace its aged Lance missiles in

By Edward Cody

effort to climinate intermediate-

range missiles from Europe has

that U.S. cruise missiles may not

have to be deployed on Dutch

For Prime Minister Rund

Lubbers, the U.S.-Soviet talks on

medium range weapons in Gene-

va have been interpreted as a

kind of vindication. The govern-

ment had insisted in a heated

political struggle that a major

reason for the Netherlands to

join NATO's medium-range mis-

sile deployment was to nudge the

Soviet Union toward more con-

ciliatory arms control policies.

Despite widespread reluctance by the Dutch public and political

opposition, Mr. Lubbers's gov-

ernment decided in November

1985 to accept U.S. cruise mis-

siles as part of the deployment

decided upon in 1979 by the

North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-

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through the legislature last

spring and has begun construc-

tion on a missile base at Woens-

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Netherlands operational there

scheduled for deployment by

1988 are in place, with a total of

208 in Belgiom, Britain, Italy and West Germany. West Germany.

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Army Tactical Missile System. The design and purchase of 1,000 of the treaty is signed, according to Amerand tactical nuclear forces, which weapons is expected to cost \$1.5

Congressional staff members who have studied the issue closely said Congress was unlikely to lift a legal provision that for four years has blocked design of e nuclear warhead for the new missile. Pentagon officials say the law blocks that time and money could be them from even examining the pos-saved by putting medicar warheads sibility of making the missile capable of carrying a nuclear warhead.

Military experts say the army's proposal, which has been put forth successfully before, is especially interesting now in light of prospects for a new treaty that might

Dutch Missile Foes Look to Geneva

They Hope a Treaty Will Preclude Deployment of Cruises

way for the new negotiations last

month, however, hopes have ris-en in the Netherlands that an

agreement to eliminate the mis-

siles might be reached before the

1988 deployment pledge has to

will be deployed have dimin-ished," Defense Minister Willem

van Eekelen said recently. "On

the other hand, I believe we

should go on with the prepara-tions. That is a sign to the Rus-

sians that we are serious and ear-

nest should the discussions fail.

there will be no deployment," he

added. This has always been

our hope, but only in exchange

for a bargain with the Russian

In the meantime, the Dutch

peace movement and some op-

position political figures have

demanded that the government

halt work on the Woensdrecht

in Geneva.

Less than half of the ground foster success in the U.S. Soviet launched 464 cruise missiles talks, to be decided according to

missile base because of the talks

For some in the peace move-

ment, the demand reflects e con-

viction that the Netherlands

should never have agreed to de-

Most of the political opposi-tion, however, depicted the call

as a possible gesture designed to

foster success in the U.S.-Soviet

the pace of progress in Geneva.

stand of Belgium, where resis-

tance to deployment also was

strong. The Belgian government

recently reiterated that the status

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European military officials are especially concerned about acceptlimit intermediate-range arms in ing an agreement on intermediate-Europe. What to do about shorter- range nuclear forces in the obsence The new missile is known as the range missiles is one question that of any understanding about how to

will be taken into account in de-

ciding the timing of Belgium's

Sixteeo ground-leunched cruise missiles have been de-

ployed in Belgium. Like the Netherlands, Belgium is to have

a total of 48 by the end of 1988.

Foreign Ministry spokesman,

said the government had ordered

work to go forward at Woens-

drecht. The demands for a halt

so far have not become a major

issue in the Dutch political are-

na, although the deployment

question remains sensitive and

controversial, diplomatic observ-

Part of the reason for relative

quiescence is that Mr. Lubbers's

conlition emerged from elections

with a reinforced majority last May, soon after deciding for de-

ployment and gaining approval

is a simmering one," said Maar-

ten van Tras, an opposition La-

bor Party member who helped

lead the political fight against

Mr. van Traa said opposition

could revive strongly if the talks

on medium range missiles col-

lands has not accepted a phased

deployment. As a result, officials

here said, no fraction of the 48

missiles is scheduled to be de-

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Pieter van Vliet, the Dutch

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would take on new military signifi-None of the negotiators expects cance without the more potent nu-

by any treaty on medium-range tem is considered to be the kind of tiles. Some missiles with ranges new weapon that will strongly afon the order of 600 miles could be feet the military balance in Enrope because of its range, mobility and

Meanwhile, e senior Pentagon 200 miles, known as battlefield or official said Saturday that prostactical ouclear missiles, should be pects had dimmed for a comprodiscussed in subsequent talks that mise between the administration would include conventional weap- and the Congress on the interpretation of the anti-ballistic missile treaty of 1972.

"I think the prospects for a compromise have been significantly, perhaps irreparably, damaged by the position taken by leaders in the ate," said the official. Richard N. Perle, the assistant defense secretary for international security po-

Mr. Perle made these remarks in an appearance during e television interview program that was to be broadcast by Cable News Network

Mr. Perle, who has announced his intention to leave the Pentagon this spring, was referring to the stand on interpretation of the treaty taken by Senator Sam Nunn, a Georgia Democrat.

Mr. Nunn has argued for the validity of the traditional, strict interpretation of the treaty and sharply disputed the Reagan administration claim that the treaty can be broadly interpreted to allow extensive testing and development of some new types of defensive systems. But Mr. Perle said be agreed with Mr. Nunn's proposal that the classified oegotiating record of the treaty be made public.

The compromise has a number of important elements. Among them, it would require Congress to defer legislation endorsing the traditional view of the treaty and to provide a "respectable" funding for the Strategie Defense Initiative, the administration's proposal for space-based missile defenses. In return, the administration would have to promise oot to violate the traditional interpretation for a limited period of time.

In a related development, officials said Saturday that current plans called for Secretary of State George P. Shultz to be accompanied by a large team of senior officials at Moscow in mid-April.

The senior officials who are scheduled to go on the trip include Paul H. Nitze, the senior adviser to Mr. Shultz: Mr. Perle of the Pentagon; Max M. Kampelman, the American arms negotiator; Disarmament Agency, and Edward of which died. Most victims die to port, rising and plunging in seas

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Total in 26 countries: 4.64

AIDS: Outside the U.S. and Europe, the Deadly Virus Takes a Rising Toll

U.S. Saves 37 Russians at Sea

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Health Organization, which is seek-ing to guide them. In Africa, for example, people have been familiar for years with e disease that results in the slow wasting eway of the body up to the point of death. "Slim." as it is called, has now been identified with AIDS, which kills by dismantling the body's immune system and exposing it to cancers and other infections.

In Japan, the death of a prostitute infected with AIDS has raised alarm in a society where philandering husbands are tolerated, and could spread the disease into the general population. In countries where bisexuality is more tolerated than in the developed nations, there has been a marked increase in the oumber of heterosexuals infected with the virus.

Some nations have already announced plans to take action. In Japan, for example, government officials have proposed requirements that physicians report all AIDS cases, and that all blood donors, homosexuals and drug users be tested or examined for the virus. The Soviet Union has reportedly developed a test to detect the dis ease, after discovering 13 AIDS

carriers - all but one reportedly being foreigners. India announced last week that it would test arriving foreigners for AIDS and require foreign students and two other senior American oe- entering universities to prove they gotiators, Kenneth L. Adelman, the are free of the disease. India has so director of the Arms Control and far reported five AIDS victims, all

disease.

"Up until this report from India, we were not eware of anyone actually taking measures against the short-term traveler," said Dr. Mann, although be acknowledged that a number of countries have said they are considering such a move, or even more widespread blood testing, for example, prior to granting marriage licenses.

A group of experts meeting at the World Health Organization concluded that such mandatory blood screening of arriving foreigners would be costly and inconclusive and would divert ettention away from more effective means of combating AIDS, such as educational programs.

The health organization supports testing of blood kept in blood banks and has already begun helping African and Latin American countries set up such programs.

Uganda's "Love Carefully" campaign is an example of how some nations are using advice on avoid-

NEW YORK - U.S. Coast

Guard helicopters fighting an At-lantic gale plucked 37 Russians,

including three women and an in-

fant, from the heaving deck of a

stricken Soviet freighter off the

coast of New Jersey and flew them

With the ship listing 40 degrees

Russians were lifted Saturday from not immediately known.

to Atlantic City.

with a population of about 15 millower rates have sometimes inspired e sense of grim concern, and tims from the general populace.

The Ugandan authorities have been distributing the "Love Carefully" brochure through public health clinics and the news media. World Health Organization officials say. Similar programs, using catchy slogans or direct warnings to promote educational materials are under consideration or already in place in Tanzania, Kenya, Brazil, Anstralia and Japan, among

"We cannot wait for a vaccine," said Manuel Carballo, a scientist with the health organization's anti-AIDS program. "Prevention has to

the deck, one by one, in baskets to

three helicopters that struggled against 50 mph (80 kph) winds to

Coast Guard officials praised the

skill and daring of the helicopter

crews in the rescue 210 miles (340

kilometers) off the coast. Two mi-

nor injuries were reported among

the Russians. The ship, the 482-

foot (146-meter) Komsomolets

hold their positions.

Nevertheless, acceptance of the need to tackle the AIDS problem spread. With 766 cases, Uganda, with educational materials, plans lion, has e higher case rate than any for monitoring blood banks and nation in Western Europe, where other means have been slow to emerge, either due in e sense nf complacency because of the relain some cases, even panicky pro-posals for sequestering AIDS vic-cases in some countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America, or because of the difficulties encountered due to sensitivity over the

> lem, health officials say. There really is no part of the world, looking in terms of regions, that are untouched," said Dr. done, the harder people look for evidence, the more one finds."

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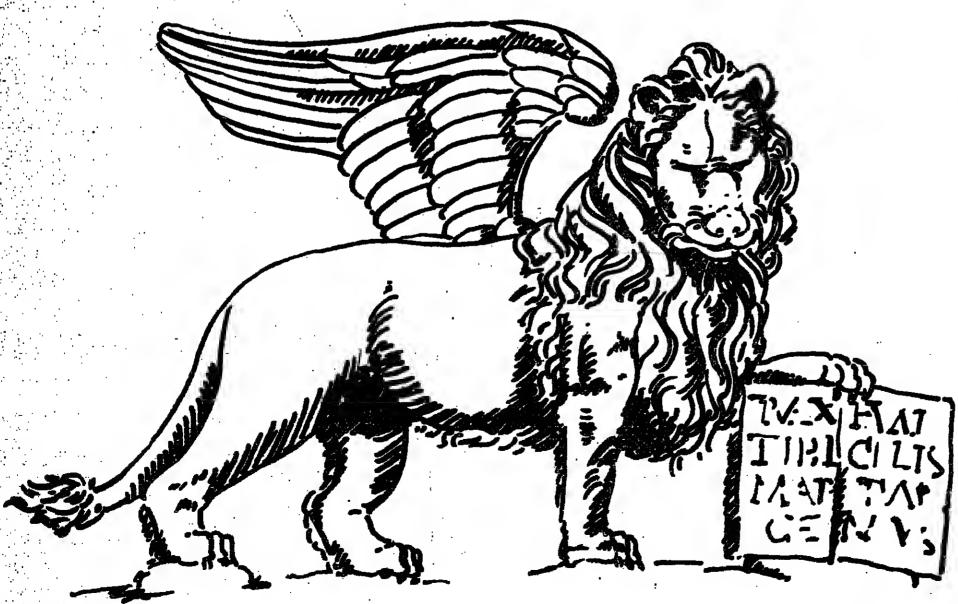
"But countries vary in their interest and concern about AIDS,' he added. "Some take the position that since the oumber of cases is quite small, the problem is small." Such highly publicized programs

as the distribution of condoms in Switzerland, the Netherlands and other parts of Europe with accompanying, often graphic, advertisements and warnings may be unsuitable for some nations, particularly in the Third World.

"The very explicit information we've seen in Britain and other parts of Europe are nnt as acceptable, especially in Africa where people are more sensitive," Mr. Carballo said.

Dr. Mano and other World Health Organization officials said the Geneva-based organization is expanding its advisory educatioo programs with an initial budget of \$8 million, which they are seeking to expand to \$37 million through appeals to donor nations this year.

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For Gandhi Government, Another Political Crisis

Rift Between Top Leaders Threatens To Deepen Divisions in Ruling Party

By Steven R. Weisman

NEW DELHI - A long-simmering dispute between Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and President Zail Singh of India erupted in Gandhi's government.

The unusual rift between two former allies threatened to undercut the prime minister's authority and deepen divisions within the ruling Congress (I) Party at a time when Mr. Gandhi's political difficulties were already on the rise.

On the surface, oo major issues were at stake. Bot the controversy was said to have derived partly from strains between the two leaders over the handling of Sikh demands in the oorthern state of Punjah. Mr. Singh is a Sikh.

Politicians now speculate that Mr. Singh may run for re-election as president this July without Mr. Gandhi's support, seeking votes from Congress (I) Party dissidents could pose a serious challenge to Mr. Gandhi's political strength.

The president is elected by a vote of Parliament and India's 24 state legislatures. Normally, he is little more than a figurehead who atteods ceremooial functions at

REAGAN: 'I Was Wrong'

(Continued from Page 1) gist who is frequently consulted by the White House. "He has been dragged screaming into that pos-

ture. I bet that if you get him aside, and put a beer into him, he'd say he didn't make a mistake." Mr. Reagan has always been vulocrable to appeals "when people confront him personally," one confidant explained, but in the White

House jodividuals seldom get through with their story. The families of the bostages were a stark exceptioo to that rule, and Mr. Reagan was deeply touched by

their appeals. "He's a goner when something like that happens," the friend said. As a result, Mr. Reagan had a and the effort to win their freedom

deep coocern for the hostages' fate, "was something he truly believed in," the friend said. "I think he thought all the bostages would come out smiling," the friend added. "Don't we all want happy end-

home and abroad. But as chief of state, he can wield influence at decisive moments.

For example, it was Mr. Singh who decided in 1984 to swear in Mr. Gandhi as prime minister after the asssassination of his mother. public last week, creating an em-barrassing political crisis for Mr. Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, instead of waiting for Parliament to make the choice.

At the time, it was said that Mr. Singh was acting out of political loyalty to Mrs. Gandhi, who had backed him for the office of president in 1982 in an attempt to heal the disaffection among Sikhs.

The president's devotion to the Gandhi family has given an ironic edge to reports in the last year that Gandhi bad snubbed him. It was widely reported, for exam-

ple, that Mr. Gandhi had stopped briefing and consulting the presi-dent, had barred him from foreign trips, and had permitted his allies to criticize him in Parliament. The strains began to come into

the open this winter when Mr. and opposition politicians. This Singh refused to sign a bill approved by Parliament to give the government sweeping powers to in-

Then, last week, the president wrote a letter to Mr. Gandhi, charging that the prime minister the issue, as required by the Consti-

The letter was prompted by Mr. Gandhi's earlier assertion that he had treated Mr. Singh appropriately. "There is no question of keeping the president outside." Mr. Gandhi had told Parliament. "We keep him fully informed on all major nation-

The letter, which was published in the newspaper Indian Express on Friday, created a furor in Parlia-

Addressing the prime minister as "My Dear Rajiv," the president said he appreciated Mr. Gandhi's desire to avoid an ugly controversy but added, "As you are aware, the factual position is somewhat at variance with what has been stated

Even on certain important domestic issues. I have not been kept informed," the president wrote. Mr. Gandhi has never made pub-

lic his complaints about the president, but senior aides have let it be known that it derives partly from the issue of Sikhs in the Punjab.

Mr. Singh was a former chief minister of the state of Punjab and later bome minister under Mrs. Gandhi, and Mr. Gandhi is said to have blamed him for letting the



President Zail Singh, left, and Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. A dispute between the two has erupted in public.

situation deteriorate into one that cost his mother's life. Mrs. Gandhi was assassinated by two Sikh security guards.
Mr. Gandhi's supporters also

cite reports that Mr. Singh had once been friendly with Sikh extremists to undercut rival Sikh politicians in the Punjab, and that he still has links with some extremists.

Other analysts say the rift is partly cultural. At the age of 71, Mr. Singh is an affable and shrewd politician who is uncomfortable speaking English and proud of his

humble rural upbringing.

When Mrs. Gandhi backed him for president in 1982, the choice was widely criticized, especially when Mr. Singh declared facetiously that he would have been happy The Express of Mr. Singh's letter.

floor if that was what his leader wanted of him.

In any case. Mr. Singh's background contrasts with those of the Oxford- and Cambridge-educated people around Mr. Gandhi.

In still another twist to the controversy, federal policemen on Friday raided the residence of Ram Nath Goenka, one of India's leading industrialists, who is a longtime foe of the Gandhi family and owner of the Indian Express.

The raid appeared to be a part of the government's crackdown on tax evaders, but Mr. Goenka's associates said it could have been a retaliation for the publication in

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preoccupied with the Iran initiative and its consequences, according to

One example of this occurred Feb. 9 during a luncheon with Remuhlican state chairmen at the White House, Each chairman reported briefly on the political situation in his region. They expected Mr. Reagan to respond with what one official called "forward-looking remarks," emphasizing his agenda. Instead, he gave an extend-ed defense of his motives in the Iran arms deal.

Mr. Baker became chief of staff on Feb. 27, the day that his predecessor, Donald T. Regan, left the

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the former White House legislative liaison aide, Kenneth M, Duberstein, to be his chief deputy. White House officials said Mr. Duberstein would be deeply involved in day-to-day management, leaving Mr. Baker free to concentrate on advising the president and working with Congress.

Mr. Baker is to accompany Mr. Reagan to Congress on Tuesday for a bipartisan St. Patrick's Day Junch. The president and his chief of staff are to hold other meetings this month with congressional groups, according to White House officials.

"Right now the agenda has to be to get us off and running," Mr. Donatelli said. "For the time being, White House after submitting a establishing a good working relaone-sentence letter of resignation. tionship" with Congress "is the Last week Mr. Baker recruited most important thing we can do."

VW: Doubts on Sell-Off

(Continued from Page 1) valued at 1.58 billion DM, based on

the current share price.

The sell-off is part of a government program to sell holdings in several companies to the private sector. Bonn has already sold 40 percent of the energy group VIAG, and plans to sell a 25.6 percent holding in the Veba AG industrial group this

In his remarks, Mr. Stoltenberg said, "I do not want to prejudge the results, but the immediate and serious question is whether certain manseement board members have kept their areas of business under appro-

The scandal broke Tuesday, when Volkswagen said it uncovered the alleged fraud when a series of foreign currency contracts, intended to safeguard earnings from exchange-rate fluctuations, fell due.

The company contends the contracts were forgeries.

The automaker filed charges with the Brunswick prosecutor's office, contending fraud, breach of trust and forgery by unspecified persons. The charges are believed to be against persons inside and outside the company.

Welt am Sonntag newspaper said Sunday that prosecutors are concentrating their inquiries on possible accomplices employed by banks. It gave no sources and did not say what banks may be involved.

Banking sources in Frankfurt however, said the alleged fraud would be inconceivable without help from within the company.

Mr. Junger, speaking publicly for the first time in an article in Mon-day's edition of Der Spiegel magazine, also pointed to parties outside the company, suggesting the fraud could involve the Frankfurt currency broker who had disappeared.

Mr. Junger said he felt "completeinnocent," and had been treated

Der Spiegel also said that Volksvagen's suspicions reached a head on Feb. 18 when a forward dollar contract with the Hungarian National Bank fell due. The automaker contacted the bank seeking pay-ment. The bank, however, said it had no record of the contract.

IRAN: New Missile Raises Risks to Gulf Oil Shipments

(Continued from Page 1) and cause fires, they normally can-

not sink a huge supertanker, short of a lucky hit. The Sea Killer carries 154 pounds of high explosive, only about 15 percent of the amount the Styx carries.
The HY-2 missile system is a

Chinese coastal defense version of a Soviet ship-borne system that fires the Styx. The Russians have exported the Styx to their allies and Third World nations, According to the Jane's Weapon Systems yearbook, the version manufactured by the Chinese was also made available for export in 1984.

It is not known how whether the weapons system was provided to Iran by Beijing directly, or through third party. The issue of Chinese arms sales

to Iran came up earlier this month during the visit of the U.S. secretary of state, George P. Shultz, to China. Intelligence officials have

GULF: Iran's Victory in the North

(Continued from Page 1) counterattacking units, but the fig- sured that Iran could bold the newures were impossible to verify. Iraq, for its part, acknowledged in its war communiques that Iranian forces had seized this territory, but said that it reclaimed it in conn-

terattacks. Iran's military command labeled the offensive Karbala 7 in the numbering pattern it has followed throughout most of the war. Karbala is a holy Shiite Moslem city south of the Iraqi capital of Baghdad that Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, has

According to the Iranian account of the battle, regular army troops from Iran's 64th Urumiyeh Division broke out of their front line positions in the early morning of March 4 and fought their way up a narrow, winding mountain road laced with mines and flanked by

Iraqi machine-gin bunkers. The area was covered with snow and was difficult to get to," said Colonel Azarfar, the division commander. "But our forces have been

trained for that.". Large road graders followed close behind the advancing Iranian troops to establish a solid resupply Islamic revolution.

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supplier to Tehran. Mr. Shultz said that when he urged the Chinese leaders not to sell arms to Iran, they restated their position - they have said that they don't sell arms

to Iran." The HY-2 system consists of a radar direction system and launchers that carry the Styx missiles, which are more than 20 feet long and fly just above the surface of the water at subsonic speeds. According to intelligence

sources, there are about a half dozen missiles at two separate locations near the mouth of the Guif. One is on the Iranian coastling near the town of Kuhestak, the other on the island of Qeshm near Bandar

Abbas, a major port. While intelligence officials acknowledge that the missiles may have been installed by the Iranians to protect Bandar Abbas from attack, they say it is more likely that they are intended to show Tehran's ability to interrupt Gulf shipping.

route for trucks. The road also en-

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Iraq since the early stages of the

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But with the opening of this

northern front, Iran has demon-

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paign is also an important vindica-

tion for Iran's regular army forces,

whose role has been preempted by

Revolutionary Guards brigades in

The guards are mostly Iranian

youths who joined the war effort

out of religious fervor and in re-

sponse to calls by religious authori-ties, including Ayatollah Khomei-

ni, to fight the jihad against Iraq.

Iraq invaded Iran in September 1980 during the early days of the

the more active southern front.

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Mr. Polmar said that the missiles pose little threat to U.S. warships and those of other navies that operate in and around the entrance to. Ver.

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the Gulf. "Modern warships have electronics and weapons to deal with Styx-type weapons," Mr. Polmar said. "It is commercial shipping that is in danger, unless a frie warship is on duty round the clock to protect ships from any missiles

The U.S. administration has said that it would not tolerate interference with free transit of the strait.

The United States maintains a small flotilla of about six frigates and destroyers in the Gulf region at

French, British and Soviet warships sail the Gulf waters on occasion. Oman, on the southern side of the Strait of Hormuz, also has patrol boats in the area. These are said to be capable of countering the Iranian missiles.

HOSTAGE: Death Threat

(Continued from Page 1)

napped victim," Sheikir Fadlallah said. "This is meaningless."

The offensive comes amid the On Saturday night, the Revolutionary Justice Organization said in a statement that "because of failure" to clarify "Mitterrand's statement and because of the war declaration, Normaodiu has been committed for trial."

Mr. Normandin, 35, a lighting engineer with France's Antennetelevision channel, was kidnapped March 8, 1986.

The French Foreign Ministry, in a statement Saturday, asked captors to spare Mr. Normandin.

The ministry said that French

government policy in the Middle East over the past 11 months had been "aimed at respect for the rights and justice of the people of the states of the region." France "in particular wants to

continue its process of normalization with Iran started 11 months ago," the statement said.

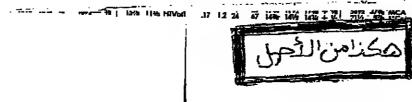
But the kidnappers' statement said that the French authorities were to blame for the "end of the chances of dialogue and peace."

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Award of CGCT

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PARIS - Jacques Delors, presi-

government on Sunday to award

control of CGCT, France's second-

largest communications company

and the subject of an international

takeover dispute, to Siemens AG of

West Germany, to give a push to

EC industrial cooperation.

There is no doubt in my mind

that West Germany is increasingly

reluctant to press forward in Com-

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tion," Mr. Delors said in an inter-

view. "but deciding in favor of

Siemens would represent one of the

most important coups for Europe-

an industrial cooperation in 1987.

Mr. Delors repeated the state-

ments, which surprised many in-

dustrial and diplomatic observers,

to a French newspaper and a radio

program, urging a "European solu-tion" that "will enable Germany

and France to move closer togeth-

Reaction was divided, with French industry sources saying

that the Chirac government would brush off Mr. Delors's suggestion.

But political and diplomatic ob-

servers said his statements would

intensify the debate within the

French cabinet and probably draw

renewed criticism from the U.S.

Compagnie Générale de Construc-

tions Telephoniques, which is being

returned to private ownership, has

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against their business interests in the United States if control were

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French partners, are also bidding for control of financially troubled

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The groups are: a joint venture

of American Telephone & Tele-graph Co. of the United States and Philips NV of the Netherlands;

L.M. Ericsson of Sweden; North-ern Telecom Ltd. of Canada and

Italiel SpA of Italy.

The French cabinet has been deeply divided over whether to choose the AT&T-led venture, or

what a senior industry ministry of-

ficial described as "the European

solution, meaning Siemens, or pos-

Mr. Delors, a finance minister in

See DELORS, Page 9

to participate in a new \$7.7 billion

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Stakes in Dated-FRN Crisis **Higher Than in Perpetuals**

By CARL GEWIRTZ International Herald Tribune

ARIS — The crisis of confidence that has paralyzed trading in perpetual floating-rate notes spilled over last week into the much larger market for dated paper. In two hectic days of trading Thursday and Friday prices dropped as much as 1½ percentage points, or five times the normal daily fluctuation.

Many of the 50 banks that normally make a market in FRNs temporarily withdrew, and the loss of liquidity was immediately apparent. The size of trading lots was reduced from \$5 million to \$1 million and spreads between bid and asked prices, once a narrow 10 basis points, wid-

Dated paper has

been issued at terms

ened to 100 points, or a full percentage point.

The shiver of fear is best measured by what is at stake. The amount of dated FRNs outstanding totals about \$107 billion, far outdistancing the now untradable \$18 billion of

with insufficient regard for appeal to perpetuals, which have no renonbank investors. demption date. Last week's seizure af first looked like a replay of the collapse of the perpetual market: unusual volatility of prices as dealers

of the perpetual market: unusual volatility of prices as dealers began selling paper short, expecting to make profits as prices dropped, and the single track on which prices moved scaring dealers into temporarily withdrawing from the market.

But by the end of the week, with prices stabilizing, it was apparent that the sbakeout will be less damaging to investors than the collapse of the perpetual market.

The fundamental malaise in the two sectors is the same: an agonizing reassessment of what the paper has to yield to attract investors. But the similarities end there, because of a fundamental difference between the shakeout in perpetual floaters, which really are preferred stock rather than debt, and the upset in dated floaters, which have a fixed maturity. floaters, which have a fixed maturity.

The perpetual issues are in limbo because the banking community, the major purchasers of FRNs, belatedly realized that there is no way to value such paper objectively. Prices can fall into an abyss, with analysts never able to claim that the intrinsic value of the paper is greater than what investors are willing to pay for it.

Y CONTRAST, dated FRNs do have an intrinsic value. A hierarchy of money market rates, starting with what banks pay to borrow for overnight funds and rising according to length of time and the credit standing of the borrower, establishes a reference for what a five-, 10- or 15-year borrowing should cost.
What the market's behavior last week clearly showed was that relative values are terribly out of alignment, that dated FRNs had

been issued at terms with insufficient regard for maturity, credit standing or appeal to nonbank investors.

Thus, Denmark's \$1 billion floating rate notes due in 1996 and issued last August at 12½ basis points below the London interbank bid rate, or Libid, ended the week trading at 23 basis points

over the offered rate, a total shift of 48 basis points, or almost half. a percentage point.

The sell-off appears to have moved yields to the opposite extreme, and bargain hunters were reported late Friday to be actively buying paper. It is too soon, however, to tell whether Friday's prices are sustainable or represent good value for end

What is clear is that there is now under way a fundamental

What is clear is that there is now under way a rundamental reappraisal of how to relate rates in the Euro-commercial paper market with those prevailing in the dated FRN market and those in the syndicated credit market.

Minch is the chaos probably results from the blending of the bank credit market with the espital market. The tremendous buildity of banks and the paucity of traditional business have driven banks to the capital market. They cam substantial fees by underwriting securities and then gladly hold this paper on their books in heu of loans, which they are no longer making.

Competition among banks is one reason that led to a collapse in leading charges and rates on FRNs that rendered the paper unattractive to nonbank investors. Another is the expanding swap market, which enables banks to fund themselves at rates significantly below Libid, the traditional measure of their cost of

funds.

But what actually happened last week to startle banks into an awareness that dated FRNs no longer gave fair value is unclear.

The recurring nightmare is that Japan's Ministry of Finance. will follow the Bank of England in restricting the amount of

FRNs that panks can hold. As the Japanese are thought to hold huge amounts of FRNs, a large portion of which is subordinated debt, such a move would precipitate a wholesale dumping of FRNs. There is no indication that the Japanese are considering such a move, but the rumor that it might can always be counted on to upset the FRN market.

Another worry is the recent agreement by the Bank of England and the Federal Reserve Board to harmonize standards on how to measure banks' capital and assess exposure, which might lead U.S. banks to reassess their FRN holdings.

Last Week's Markets All figures are as of close of trading Friday

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By Kyle Crichton
New York Times Service NEW YORK — Today they would be called nerds; back then they were called squares. And, self-styled historians of the social scene say, there was a betterthan-average chance that they drove American Motors Corp.

Clearly, Chrysler Corp. which bought Renault of France's 46.1 percent stake in AMC last week and said it would bid for the rest, has not acquired a company famed for its fashion sense. Ever since 1954, when AMC arose from the merged remains of two renowned losers, Nash-Kelvinator and Hudson Motorcar Co., it has struggled with a seemingly unshakable identification with all that is unstylish

From its tioy Metropolitan, a two-seat oddity that some people swear (incorrectly) was made only in turquoise, to the plodding, anonymous Rambler, to the self-consciously youth-oriented Marhin, to the truncated Compiliar to the truncated Compilia Gremlin, to the squat, frog-shaped Pacer, AMC's cars aiways seemed to miss the beat. which may help explain why the company has been unable to

maintain its independence. Even the recent Renault Alliance and Encore models, though serviceable, lacked the pizzazz needed to turn the company around. AMC accumulated \$238.6 billion in losses in the first six years of this decade, a figure too large for the French company to handle.

"AMC was always way ahead or way behind," said Darryl Salisbury, president of the American Motors Club in Ypsilanti, Michigan, an association of owners of AMC cars.

Graydon Carter, co-editor of Spy Magazine, is more critical. The cars always seemed wider than they were long," he said.
"And they were studiously obsolete the moment they were intro-

By Steve Lohr

New York Times Service

PLC has announced that it is with-

drawing from stock trading, mark-

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itable consolidation of the British

securities industry that will unfold

over the next several months, bank-

ty Friday of the new competitive

environment in the London finan-

cial markets that began with the burst of deregulation last Oct. 27

known as the "Big Bang." Midland said that the equity market-making

side of its securities subsidiary,

Greenwell Montagu Securities, had stacked up trading losses of about £6 million (about \$9.5 million)

since Big Bang, with little prospect for improvement. The operation

was capitalized at about £15 mil-

After the next year or two, ana-

lysts predict, there will be no more

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Midland became the first casual-

ers and brokers say.

LONDON - Midland Bank

It is not that AMC has had no specess stories. The company scored hits with the 1968 Javelin but where's the other half?"). Still, AMC is almost never re-membered for its hits, and is uniand the AMX, which competed



strongly with the Mustang and the "muscle cars," like the Chevrolet Super Sport. And even the oddball Gremlin, introduced on April Fool's Day, 1970, sold more than 650,000 units through the years and became, with the Jeep, one of AMC's few strong sellers of the decade. The company even tried to capitalize on the Gremlin's funny, chopped-off look in its ads (in which a gas station attendant said, "Nice car,

Midland Bank Unit Is First Casualty of Big Bang

this year, more volatile conditions Securities, a subsidiary of the Mer-

have produced large losses for cury International Group. "It will

To many analysts, the answers, such as they are, revolve around one man, George Rom-ney, president and chairman of AMC from 1954 to 1962, Mr. Romney went on to fame as the governor of Michigan and a

versally ridiculed for its failures.

"The Albanian Revolutionary Front, or ARF, had more bravu-ra than AMC," said the humorist Roy Blount Jr. The question is

why? Why was it so hard for

known then as jobbers. Given the some firms, especially the compar- speed the consolidation of the Lon-

increased competition, trading ative newcomers to equity trading, margins have become razor-thin or sometimes vanished altogether as sion is likely to be the first of a

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were generally profitable for mar-ket-makers because the London well," said Peter Wilmot-Sitwell, occurred. Some firms, including

series of retreats.

AMC to cast off its square im-

he was "hrainwashed" hy the military oo a tour of Southeast Asia. But before that he instituted a line of dull cars that branded the company as terminally

"I always equate AMC and dumh cars with George Romney, the Middle America sort of guy, said James A. Torrey, a Manhatian stockhroker who owns a vintage 1961 Metropolitan.
The AMC that Mr. Romney

inherited had more than its share See AMC, Page 11

Traders say that while only Mid-

land Bank has dropped out formal-

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Robert Fleming, have s

Brazil, Banks Seem

To Harden Positions equity swap program in what bank-ers viewed as an attempt to put pressure on reductant foreign banks

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
NEW YORK — Latin American creditor nations and their bank lenders seemed to harden their nogotiating positions on debt over the weekend as Brazil's central bank central bank president, José Luis Machinea, said "there is considerpresident warned the nation's lenders not to retaliate against it for able divergence" with creditor suspending payments on \$68 billion of its \$109 billion foreign debt. banks in negotiations over his His statement followed the an-

nouncement by Citibank, Brazil's tor foreign debt, and that talks biggest bank lender, that it might designate about \$3.9 billion in week. loans to the nation as delinquent. Such a move would sharply cut into Brazil and its bank debtors folthe earnings of the biggest U.S. lowed a 12-day tour of foreign capi-

taliation, Brazil would lose its ca-pacity to export, thus would never creditors that we must find other said late Friday.

The acrimony extended to Mexico and Argentina and their bank Mr. Gros said Brazil has not sub-

bank holding company, and analysts called the statement "pre-negotiating posturing" that indicated Citibank intended to dig in its heels for tough — and lengthy — oegotiits, they received some sympathy, "If our creditors considered re- but no firm offers for help.

We made it very clear to our he able to pay its debt," the central means to pay our deht," Mr. Gros bank president, Francisco Gros, said. "We told them we wish to pay but that first we must make sure

On Friday, Mexico said it was temporarily suspending its debt-

Japan to Push Superconductivity By David E. Sanger

New York Times Service

firms fought to win market share.

The last two months of 1986

NEW YORK — Japan's Ministry of Trade and Industry, which organized that country's remark-ably successful push into microelectronics, has said it would begin a government-coordinated effort to find commercial applications for superconducting materials, which

than a half dozen major marketoffer no resistance to electricity. Officials of the agency character-ized the cffort Friday as a "study" makers in London, compared with 34 market-makers now that Greenthat would involve university and industry representatives, including some from Japan's electronie gi-

research laboratory.

The action appeared to accelerate an already frenetic race among

scientists to develop superconduct-

ing materials that would permit far

faster computers and semiconductors. Any new developments would have broad applications in power

transmission and rail transporta-

"The losses were running higher in recent weeks," said Ernst Brutsche, chief executive of Midland Montagn, the bank's invest-American experts noted that ment banking arm, which includes such studies were almost always a prelude to a concerted government effort to exploit oew technologies Midland stressed that Greenwell commercially. They speculated will continue to operate as a broker to clients, supplying them equity research and making markets in British government bonds known that Japan saw an opportunity to organize its commercial undertak-ings before the United States moved the technology out of the

as gilts.

But it will end market-making, or direct trading with other dealers through quotation of prices to which it is bound.

The competition in equity market-making has been intense since the October liberalization, when 35 market-makers jumped into a field that before Big Bang had been dominated by four leading traders,

Most exports regard the United in this area," said Mario Rabino-States the clear leader in supercon-ductivity research. But the same who beads advanced research at nology, which Japanese companies
were able to exploit quickly with
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was true a decade ago in the area of the Electric Power Research Instilarge-scale integrated circuit tech- tute in Palo Alto, California, Io the

manufacturers dominate the market for many of the most complex don't lose out," C.W. Chu, a leadcomputer memory chips, largely as ing researcher in superconductivity a result of superior manufacturing at the University of Houston, said chniques. in a telephone interview Friday.
"Japan is picking things up fast "They always catch up quickly."

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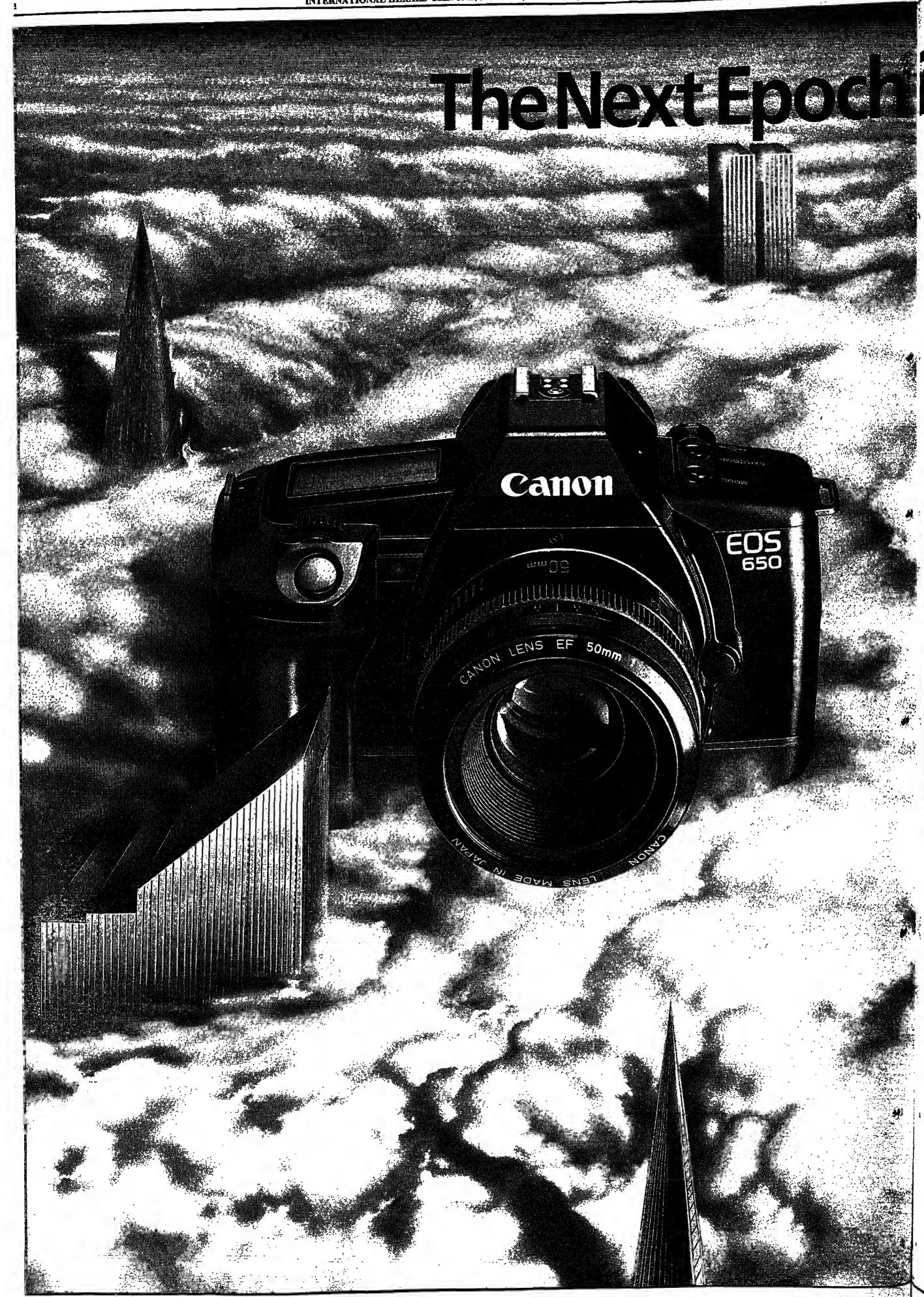
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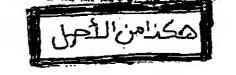
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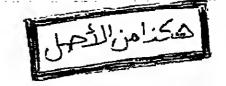
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DELORS: Siemens Bid Favored

the previous, Socialist, government, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate in the 1988 French presidential election, has avoided making public statements on sensitive industrial bidding within EC member countries.

But he said Sunday that the current situation was comparable to the one that faced Unidata, an effort to create a European computer manufacturing company that failed in 1976 when French government support was withdrawn.

That failure has "complicated difficulties" in establishing French-German industrial cooperation within the community ever since, Mr. Delors said.

"We badly need an example of rapprochement, and telecommunications can provide it," he said.

Unidata, a joint project of Siemens, International Computers Ltd. of Britain and the Bull group of France, collapsed when the gov-crament of President Valery Giscard d'Estaing withdrew its sup-port and instead helped establish cooperation between Bull and Honeywell of the United States.

A senior commission source in Brussels said, "The failure of Unidata, and specifically France's role at the time, is mentioned by the Germans when we talk of new cooperation.

"It is very frustrating, and Dolors is trying to draw the French and the Germans together with a view to kicking off pending EC research and development programs," the official added. "That's why the CGCT is so crucial and why he raised it. It is a purely political approach."

Mr. Delors said he was hopeful that a decision in favor of Siemens would provide "badly-needed stim-ulus" to efforts by the EC Commission, the EC's executive body, to win support from member countries for a research plan known as

the Framework Program. That program would cost 7.7 bil-

(Continued from first finance page) lino European currency units (\$8.6 billion) over five years, doubling the level of research spending in such areas as telecommunications.

computer and biotechnologies. several key governments, notably Germany, but also Britain and France" on the program, Mr. Delors said, adding that CGCT repre- travelers checks and premium

sented "a symbolic case." The Finance Ministry has set April 30 as the deadline for decidsidiary of ITT Corp.

It has set a purchase price of 500 million francs (about \$81 million). Foreign ownership will be limit. ed to a maximum of 20 percent.

U.S. Jet Contract With Fairchild Is Canceled

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The U.S. Air Force and Fairchild Industries have canceled the contract for the T-46A training plane, a move that will shut subsidiary Fairchild Republic Co.'s plant in Farmingdale, Long Island, in New York by the end of the year.

The company's announce ment on Friday, which means the elimination of more then 2,500 jobs, had long been rumored and ended a prolonged dispute between the air force and the company after early developoment problems with the

Under the contract, the company was to have built 10 planes for \$200 million. With the cancellation agreement, air force payments will be capped at \$159 million, about the amount Fairchild has received.

Visa Hits Back at American Express

By Nancy L. Ross Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON - Visa International, reactiog to an announce-"We are facing blockage from ment last week of a new American Express credit card, has called on its member banks to reconsider their sale of American Express

Io a letter to the 5,500 financial institutions that participate in Visa, ing which of the five groups gets the company's president, C.T. Rus-control of CGCT, formerly a sub-sell, wrote, "You may wish to rethink your position in offering American Express products." The letter also suggested that bank executives call American Express' chairman, James D. Robinson 3d, "and voice your displeasure over his decision to enter one of your

> The Consumer Federation of America, which released Mr. Russell's letter on Friday, accused Visa of "pressure tactics of the most anti-competitive kind." The group's executive director. Stephen Brobeck, declared: "We are asking the U.S. Department of Justice to investigate whether Visa is acting in restraint of trade."

most profitable lines of service."

American Express announced Monday that it would issue a new revolving-charge card called Optima to current American Express card holders.

Optima will be priced at \$15 a in the bucket" for Visa, which has year (in addition to the \$45 fee for 97 million cardholders in the Unitthe regular American Express ed States. card), and the annual percentage rate on charges will be 1.7 times to 1.8 times the U.S. prime prime —at current rates, about 13.5 percent. The average rate on existing bank cards is 17 percent to 18 percent.

Visa's executive vice president, Wayne Johnson, denied that his restrain American Express or start making markets in certain industry a poycott of its products. We are not concerned about

standpoint," he added. reaction.

running advertisements in trade drastic nature. publications aimed at persuading banks to stop selling American Ex-

Mr. Johnson said that despite its timely offering bid-and-offer prices lower interest rate, the new Ameri-on larger blocks of stock of 100,000 can Express card will not necessar- shares or more. The leaders appear \$1,000 outstanding balance at 13.5 top pre-Big Bang traders: S.G. percent, plus a \$60 fee, works out to an effective annual percentage rate of 19.5 percent, compared with 19 which bought Wedd Durlacher percent for Visa.

three years, which he called "a drop Group.

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company's letter was intended to (Continued from first finance page)

sectors. Others, notably the L. Messel our action or our intent from a legal unit of Shearson Lehman Brothers, are said to be reviewing their opera-Walter Montgomery, senior vice tions with an eye toward cutting president of American Express, back or pulling out. A Messel execcalled Mr. Russell's letter an "over- ntive said the firm was in the midst of a "continuing evaluation," but He also noted that Visa has been added that it was "nothing of a very

Traders also note that only a balf-dozen firms are now making markets in most sectors and rousave money. He could that a to be the firms that acquired the Mordauot; Morgao Grenfell, Mr. Monigomery said American which acquired Pinchin Denny; Express hopes to issue I million to and Smith New Court, partly 2 million Optima cards over two or owned by the N.M. Rothschild

COMPANY NOTES

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Compagnie de Navigation Mixte of France has agreed to sell its 60 percent stake in rail wagon and container subsidiary, Société de Transports & Manu-tentions Industrielles SA, to Brambles Industries Inc. of Australia for 247.6 million francs (\$40.1 million).

INA, Yugoslavia's chief oil and natural gas produc-Bank of China has increased its capital to 5 billion upon last year with the French petrochemical concern yuan (about \$1.3 billion) from 3 billion yuan. The petro Chemie. Uoder the exchange, valued at \$530 board also approved the end-1986 balance sheet, showing total assets of 345 billion yuan. No comparation from the first product of the Yugoslav manufacturers will export oil products to France.

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EC, U.S. Trade War Is Often for Home Consumption Only

BRUSSELS - As trade tensions increase, the European Community and the United States are refining diplomatic shadow boxing to a fine many of the pulled punches aim to scare the other side.

gress passes the Textile and Appar-Trade Act. The protectionist would be unchanged, at best. measure would impose a maximum percent annual growth rate on-U.S. textile imports.

This proposal would violate the ights of textile producers," th dered Willy de Clerca, the EC ex-ternal relations commissioner, in a letter to Clayton K. Yeutter, the U.S. trade representative. Mr. de Clercq said that the EC would be obliged" to retaliate.

However, the warning appeared

President Ronald Reagan, who vetoed a similar textile bill last year, has promised to veto the new measure if it is passed. Odds are slim that the new Congress, even though it is controlled by the Democrats, could muster coough votes to override a presidential veto.

In light of this, experts say the reflect the need to be perceived by the European public, and key lob-bies, as sticking up for EC interests. "There's more posturing than re-ality in this," one Western diplo-

The White House is not exempt from this type of campaigning. Last month the EC Commission proposed a tax on oils and fats that would severely hurt U.S. exports of those goods. Predictably, the tax was condemned by Washington, with the usual threats of retaliation.

However, the tax is an idea that has floated around the community for several years without attracting much support

EC sources said that if, as expected, EC ministers turn it down, they will be under more pressure to approve other measures aimed at reducing the EC budget deficit. U.S. officials are aware of the strong opposition in the EC to the tax, but this has not stopped Washington from loudly complaining.

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of the 12 member states, meeting West Germany would be tempo-

Finance Officials Dismiss ional Herald Tribune Gloomy Growth Forecast

Like the proverbial messenger bearing bad news, the EC commisart. Moreover, diplomats say that sion has been sharply criticized for lowering its forecast for economic impress public opinion rather than growth.

Two weeks ago the Brussels ex-The EC sent an angry letter to ecutive body said the EC's econothe Reagan administration last my would grow at a meager 2.3 week, threatening reprisals if Con- percent rate in 1987 rather than 2.8 percent Unemployment, it said,

here last week, dismissed the commission's pessimistic predictions, and to high investment and con-They said that the commission underestimated the impact of last month's Paris accord.

That accord, reached between finance ministers and central bankers from six leading industrialized nations, called for greater economic cooperation and a stabilization in dollar exchange rates.

Otto Schlecht, Bonn's state sec-

rary. He pointed to the Paris accord sumer-spending levels as signs of better times ahead.

The Dutch, British and Belgian officials voiced the same ideas, sources said. After the meeting Beigium's finance minister, Mark Eyskens, one of the few ministers to attend, called the EC's economy "satisfactory."

Comments such as this contraretary for economics, reportedly dict the commission's assessment told the EC finance officials last Commission officials attribute the Commission officials attribute the Senior finance ministry officials week that the current slowdown in difference of views to the tendency official added.

of ministers to evaluate the EC's economic situation through a partly political perspective.

"Governments try to present the brightest picture," one commission official said.

He said that if member states had accepted the commission's revised forecast, they would have been obliged to adjust economic policies to spur growth past the unacceptable 2.3 percent level.

"The only way out for them was to say the forecast was wrong," the

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3 British Borrowers Arrange Loans in Sterling

By Carl Gewirtz

ional Herald Tribune PARIS — Borrowing in sterling binanci the international credit market last week, with Rolls-Royce Ltd. British Airports Authority, Argell Group PLC and the Bank of Irdina seeking funds.

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INTERNATIONAL CREDIT write £150 million for five years.

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Rolls-Royce is also scheduled to basis points over Libor and an additional 2½ basis points if more than half is used.

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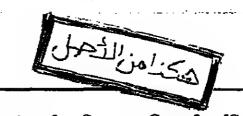
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negotiations. turing." Carole Berger, a banking analyst at Cyrus J. Lawrence Inc. said, referring both to Brazil and Citicorp. "Citicorp is saying, You can't scare us with threats, we'll make your loans nonperforming right now," Ms. Berger said. Such a move might give Citibank more leverage in lengthy negotiations. Citicorp emphasized Friday that it had not made a final decision.

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of fancy cars that appealed to buy-ers of the era. There was the 1957 market as well. Hudson Hornet, which could match chrome and fins with the gaudiest that the Big Three had to offer. And, of course, there was the Metropolitan. The Metro, or Met. was the compacts. By 1973, when the oil brainchild of George W. Mason, the former head of Nash-Kelvinator, who died soon after AMC was

Metros have been compared to a variety of animate and inanimate objects, from a piglet to a pinball machine to, in the words of Mr. Torrey, "an antique, claw-footed bathlub." Perhaps the most apt description was provided by James Valentine, who makes a full-time business in North Hollywood, California, of restoring Metros and manufacturing parts for them:

Whatever, the 15,000 that remain from the nearly 100,000 marketed between 1954 and 1962, have long since become collectors' items. Originally sold for \$1,400, they fetch as much as \$12,000 in mint condition today, and one sold in Tokyo last year for \$22,000. They were made in four color combinations: black, red, yellow and sur-quoise on white.

Despite its steady, if unspectacular, sales the Metro was neglected in Mr. Romney'e AMC, where the stodgy, sensible Rambler Classic ruled the rooss. The model's demise in 1962 was hardly noticed, since the company was then enjoying some of its etrongest years. Propelled by its strength in the com-pact market, AMC emerged from the 1950s in excellent financial health. In 1960, AMC's peak year, the company commanded 7.5 percent of the domestic market, passed \$1 billion in sales for the first time and recorded a \$48 million profit.

But even then, the factors that would undermine AMC were at work. The Volkswagen Beetle siphoned off the "nonconformist" market that the Metro and other AMC models had appealed to. And

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In short order, small cars such as Ford Motor Co.'s Falcon and General Motors Corp.'s Chevrolet Nova were eating heavily into the sales of the Classic and other AMC embargo suddenly increased the American appetite for small cars, AMC was losing so much money that it could not fight to regain its

Another major problem was that Mr. Romney's successors tried to make AMC a full-line producer. offering the luxury Ambassador, various convertibles and a variety of engine options. AMC never real ly recovered from this decision, losing more than \$100 million between 1966 and 1971. With the exception of the Javelin and AMX, "They look like bumper cars at the AMC's cars had no appeal for amusement park."

AMC's cars had no appeal for young buyers and only limited ap-

peal in the major adult market. In its growing desperation in the by being different, often with comi-cal results. "We always had to make a statement, produce cars that had some individuality." said Richard Teague, vice president for design from 1964 to 1985.

The Marlin, for example, introduced in 1965, was different indeed. It was built to compete with the Dodge Charger, a fastback design that was capturing the imagi-nation of many Americans. Unfor-tunately, according to Mr. Teague, technical and financial considerations forced the company to put the Marlin on a 112-inch (284-cen-timeter) wheelbase, rather than the original 106, which gave it an overstretched look.

AMC sold slightly fewer than 18,000 Marlins, of which an uncnown number survive, And unlike the Metro, it has not kept much of a following, Mark Greener, president of the 25-member Marlin Club of America in Curtice, Ohio, somewhat detensively says that a Marlin in reasonable condition today would sell for around \$3,000, about the original price.

The Pacer, introduced in 1975, is perhaps the best known of AMC's

AMC: Car Maker Had a Reputation for Square Cars for 'Square' People designs. Conceived before the energy crisis but produced two years

> the start Originally, it was to be narrower. 400 to 500 pounds lighter and equipped with a Wankel rotary engine. But the rotary idea fell through when GM dropped out of the project, Mr. Teague said, forcing AMC to fit the Pacer with its classic 232-cubic-inch V-6, a workhorse engine that was not only bulky, but worked in conjunction with equally bulky components, all of which added up to an awkward design and decreased fuel efficien-

Also, he said, the car's body was widened further to accommodate new government standards for withstanding an impact from the

The result, according to Peter "wou Hutchinson, the publisher of PC day."

Resource Magazine, in Peterborough, New Hampshire, and a forafter it, the Pacer was doomed from mer Pacer owner, was a car that definitely did not look like a Porsche." Although "it looked like

a real car from the front," Mr. Hutchinson said, "from the back, it looked like a flying saucer. While it lasted barely more than two years, however, the Pacer sold a respectable 265,000 units, according to Mr. Teague. "There is no way you could characterize the

Pacer as a disaster," he said. Many of the former AMC cars, and the 'squares' who bought them, might be far from disasters today. And that is a final irony, as Mr. Carter of Spy Magazine explained.

The Metropolitans, Marlins and Pacers, as well as the guys who drove them, Mr. Carter observed, "would be incredibly retro hip to-

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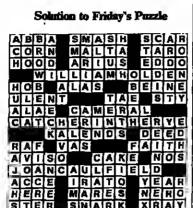
Austria's Wolf Wins Twice, Giving Figini Downhill Title

tria, with a carbon copy of her surprising triumph the day before, skied to another women's World Cup downhill victory Saturday, handing the season's downhill title to Michela Figini of Switzerland.

Wolf, winning for the first two times in six years of cup skiing, and giving the Austrian team its second victory after a winless season by both its men and women, both times started 16th and overtook the previous leader.

Friday, she beat out Pam Fletcher of the United States; Saturday, she flew past Laurie Graham of Canada, clocking minute, 52.30 seconds to Graham's 1:53.47. Maria Walliser of Switzerland was third in 1:53.66.

Figini finished 34th with a slow run she attributed to the wrong skis. Walliser's second-place standing behind Graham through the first 15 skiers would have given her enough points to overtake Figini for a second consecutive downhill title. But when Walliser was dropped



The Associated Press back to third place, she lost the points VAIL, Colorado — Sigrid Wolf of Ansneeded to catch Figini in the standings. Figini, who won three downhill races this season to none for Walliser, finished with 93 points. Walliser had 90.

Walliser not only lost the downhill title but fell to second place in the overall standings behind teammate Vreni Schneider. When Wolf's run dropped her into third place, Walliser burst into tears and buried her head in her hands.

Friday, Wolf was timed in 1:49.79. Fletcher, who won this race a year ago, came down in 1:50.54, which held up through the next 14 skiers, but Elisabeth Kirchler of Austria later slipped into second place, with a time of 1:50.01.

■ Müller Wins 3d Downhill World champion Peter Müller easily

won his third World Cup downhill race, and the last this season, in leading a Swiss sweep Saturday of the top four places at Canmore, Alberta, Canada, United Press International reported.

Müller, who won the world downhill championship at Crans-Montana, Switzerland, last month, glided through the 40 gates on the 2,953-meter (1.4-mile) Olympic course, which has a drop of 802 meters, in 1:44.32. Teammate Franz Heinzer was second in 1:46.15, with Daniel Mahrer third in 1:46.18 and Kari Alpiger fourth in 1:46.74.

The victory assured Müller, an 11year veteran on the circuit, of second place in the downhill standings for the third year in a row.

Pirmin Zurbriggen, who had clinched the cup overall and downhill titles, lost his balance on a jump half way down the course. He did not miss a gate but lost more than a second and finished 11th in 1:47.67. Marc Girardelli of Luxembourg had the second-fastest time posted, but was disqualified for missing a gate.

Witt's Golden. Thomas 2d in Figure Skating

SPORTS

CINCINNATI — Katarina Witt of East Germany staged a sizzling freestyle program to music from "West Side Story" to win the gold medal Saturday night at the World rigure Skating Championships.

The 1984 Olympic champion won her third world title with a near perfect long program that featured five triple jumps. She received a 6.0 from the East German judge and was first on seven of the nine judges'

Defeoding champion Debi Thomas won the silver medal, fellow American Caryn Kadavy the "It was the best I have skated,"

Witt said, 22, after coming back from an unusually poor start -- a fifth-place finish in the compulsories that were worth 30 percent of the overall score. "I tried three different mps and that's why it was best. And also the artistic impression."

Witt, who also won the short program, worth 20 percent, was the last skater in the freestyle, which is worth 50 percent of the total score. fell on one triple, made one and cut She followed Thomas, who hit four four short. of her five triples and although skating more slowly than usual feet - got marks slightly better than Kadavy had earned.

Kadavy's captivating routine and poor performances by Kira Ivanova impression were the most ever re-of the Soviet Union and Elizabeth ceived by Bestemianova and Bukin, Manley of Canada lifted her from who spiced their four-minute perfifth to third. She was eighth in last: formance with music from "Cabayear's world competition and barely ret." They edged out teammates



Katarina Witt won her third world title Saturday night with a near perfect performance in figure skating.

Chin could not complete a triple jump in her long program. Ivanova missed four of six triple jumps and dropped to fifth, behind Manley. The Canadian champion

Friday night, Natalia Bestemian-ova and Andrei Bukin of the Soviet probably due to tendinitis in her Union won their third consecutive world ice dancing title, earning marks of 6.0 from six of the judges. The six perfect marks for artistic

sion were the most ever remade the U.S. team for this event, Marina Klimova and Sergei Pono-sheaking into third place at the na-tional championships when Tiffany Robert McCall of Canada.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Frenchman Wins Masters Pole Vault

GRENOBLE, France (AP) — Ferenc Salbert of France won the first Masters pole vault competition Saturday with a leap of 19 feet, 4½ inches (5.8992 meters), but failed to break Sergei Bubka's world indoor mark. Bubka, the Soviet holder of the indoor and outdoor records, missed three attempts at his opening height of 19-014. His indoor mark is 19-612. Salbert, 27, broke the French indoor mark he had held along with Thiarry Vigneron. Second place went to Philippe Collet of France, at 19-014. Earl Bell of the United States tied for third with Atanas Tarev of Bulgaria at 18-814. The competition pitted 12 of the world's top pole vaulters.

Stewart Shoots 63 to Lead Florida Golf

ORLANDO, Florida (AP) - Payne Stewart shot an 8-under-par 63 for a one-stroke lead Saturday in the Bay Hill golf tournament.

Stewart completed three rounds over Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club. course in 199, 14 under par. David Frost, the South African who held the second-round lead, did not make a bogey, shot 65 — and saw Stewart storm past him. Frost's long par-saving putt on the 18th hole put him at 200 for 54 holes. Dan Pohl was tied for third with Circus Strange at 265. On Priday. Prost had taken a one-stroke lead over Stewart and Tim-Simpson, shooting a 68 for 135 through 36 holes.

For the Record

Roddie Haley of Arkansas broke the I-minute barrier in the men's 500meter race in the NCAA indoor track and field championships in Oklahoma City, clocking 59.90 seconds Saturday night for a world indoor best. The old mark was 1:00.17, set by Ken Lowery of the United States at Indianapolis on Jan. 16.

I'm Lead underwent surgery in Los Angeles last week to remove toru-cartilage from his left knee, his agent said. Leadl, the world's top-ranked men's tennis player, will be out of action for several weeks. Sebastian Coe of England, the only runner to defend an Olympie 1,500-meter title, said Friday he was "99 percent certain" he would not empete at in Seoul in 1988 "because I don't particularly want to." (AP)

Julio Cisar Chivez of Mexico will defend the World Boxing Council super featherweight title against Francisco Tomas da Cruz of Brazil on April 13 at Nimes, France, promoter Don King said Friday.

(AP)

A May fight for the vacant World Boxing Association bantantweight title will be held in Seoul between South Korea's Park Charr-Yong and Pana-

ma's Azael Morán, South Korea's boxing commission said. (AEP)

Dexter Manley, the Washington Redskins' defensive end, has begun at least a month of treatment for "an alcohol problem," his public relations aide said Friday. Manley checked himself into the Hazelden Foundation, a drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility in Center City, Minnesota, that has treated other National Football League players.

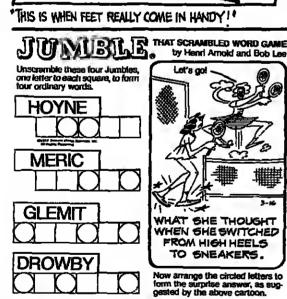
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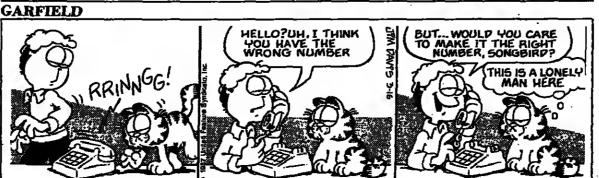












WORLD STOCKS IN REVIEW / Via Agence France-Presse)

Amsterdam

Share prices advanced on the Amsterdam stock exchange last week, led by strong gains: for a handful of trend-setting issues.

Amid a stream of company results, international issues were firm at the end of the week. AKZO rose 7 guilders to 143.40, while Royal Dutch put on about 13 guilders to reach 235.40, supported by Wall Street gains and a stable dollar.

Unilever added 12 guilders to hit 546,70 and Philips gained 2 guilders and KLM 1 guilder. Stockbrokers Kempen & Co. said that further share price increases were likely, mainly among international issues.

The ANP-CBS General Index moved from 267.4 to 275.1, with total turnover rising from 4.56 billion guilders to 5.44 billion.

Frankfurt

Trading on the Frankfurt stock exchange was unsettled last week, notably by sales from abroad and the prospect of major capital in-creases at Babcock and Hochtief and the privatization of Veba.

The market was also shaken by Volkswagen's announcement that it had made provisions of 480 million Deutsche marks (about \$260 million) to cover losses stemming from an alleged currency swindle. VW shares plunged 7 percent on Wednesday and ended the week down 22.70 DM at 329.90.

The Commerzbank index lost 42.9 points to finish at 1,711.7. Turnover came to 14.3 billion DM, against 10.93 billion the previous week. In the automobile section, Daimler-Benz dropped 40.50 DM to 934.50, while BMW gave up 3 DM to close at 476.

Banks were also poorly supported, with Commerzbank losing 9 DM, Dresdner 22 and Deutsche Bank 36.

Hong Kong

The Hang Seng Index see-sawed throughout the week, but a major drop on Tuesday and dull end-of-week trading saw the index shed 77.74 points to close Friday at 2,721.17.

The broader-based Hong Kong Index fell 47.96 points on the previous week's finish to

end at 1,744.75 Friday. On Monday, dealers forecast further gains, as major local businesses were tipped to announce handsome results during the week. But on Tuesday, the Hang Seng plummeted 89.33 points amid rumors that Hongkong & Shanghai Bank would announce a rights issue that might dilote the market's liquidity. The

the market closed Tuesday. The market's see-saw movement is likely to continue this week unless fresh trading incentives crop up, dealers said.

speculation was confirmed by the bank after

London

After a dull start, the stock market gained

ground last week, amid City expectations that rates could be reduced further when the national budget is presented this Tuesday.

The FT index of 100 leading shares rose nearly 1.8 points on the week to close at 2,000, while the Financial Times 30-share index failed to reach its previous week's levels, closing down 17.5 points at 1,583.9. The number of transactions fell from 257,007 to 243.703 transactions fell from 257,097 to 243,793. Gilts were featured as sterling surged and the new £1 billion tap stock was exhausted. The FT gilts index rose to its highest level since July 1986.

The Zeebrugge ferry disaster led to a sharp fall in Peninsular & Oriental, the owner of of European Ferries and the Herald of Free Enterprise ferry. Insurance stocks also eased on fears of substantial compensation claims.

Milan

The downward drift that has marked Milan stocks since the start of the year persisted last week, as the COMIT index shed 0.16 percent over the previous week, closing at 681.63

Only banking and insurance showed signs of progression, but stocks in other sectors sulked.

Dealers took a chilly view of Ferruzzi's moves to buy a 37 percent stake in the chemical group Montedison. Shares in Montedison lost percent over the week.

Analysts attributed the downward tendency to the continued uncertainty surrounding Italy's political situation. However, they said they believed that trade could perk a little this work, as companies begin to announce their divi-dends and because of a cut in the discount rate on Friday, by half a percentage point to 11.5

Paris

The Paris Bourse, after a hectic, record-set. ting series of weekly sessions, sertied down last

week.
Profit-taking sales orders led to a 0.2 percent fall in the CAC index from 442.2 at the end of the previous week to 441.2.

An announcement Tuesday of a propos shakeup in market practices, under which stockbroking houses would have to share their

trading monopoly with banks and finance companies, had little effect on prices. Specialists said that despite the slowdown, the generally robust health of the Paris market is not in question, even if interest rates have not come down as quickly as investors had hoped_

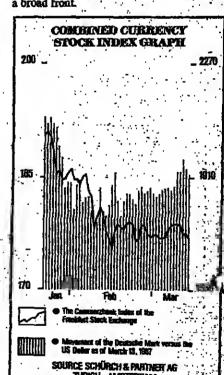
Singapore

The built run on the Singapore stock market ame to an abrupt halt last week as investors and speculators reaped profits.

The Straits Times industrial index which had been on a stendy climb to set a new record of 1,082.89 the previous week, lost 31.63 points

Total turnover for the week fell by 21 percent to 199.8 million units, while value de-clined by 9 percent to 412.96 million Singapor lollars. Heavyweight blue chips and quality stocks

came under selling pressure as prices fell across a broad front.



Tokyo

Share prices continued to surge throughout the week in Tokyo, and the key market indica-tors reached consecutive record highs from Tuesday to Friday.

The 225-stock Nikkei Average, shead by 683-69-yen the previous week, posted a 392-10-yen gain to close at a record high of 21,497.95 yea. The composite index of 1,000 common stocks finished at 1,844.91 points; up

With the dollar pegged at around 153-154 yea, export-oriented bine chips such as Figure chi, Sony and TDK were actively bought of institutional and corporate investors as well as

by overseas buyers.

Market analysts said that some institutional investors had become wary of the high prices and might take to the sidelines this week before closing their books on the fiscal year at the end of this month. of this month.

Zurich

Share prices were irregular on the Zurich exchange last week, when the Credit Suisse index closed at 535.6, little changed from 535.2

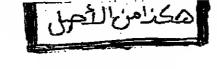
the previous Friday.

Market watchers advised a hair to selling orders, predicting stronger trends in the com-

ing week.

Much of the selling came on Friday and was aimed at banking issues following an age nouncement by aluminum producer Alumins of a net loss of 688 million Swiss france. The company had received significant financial help from Swiss banks.

Over the week. Union Bank of Switzerland dropped 235 francs to 5,125, while Motor Columbus, reflecting trends among finance costparties, lost 10 francs to finish at 1,750.



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W. Germany, Becker Upset n Davis Cup

BARCELONA -- Spain adinnerd Sunday to the quarterfinals of the Davis Cup World Group when Sergio Casal pulled a major appet of Wimbledon champion Borns Recker in the Imal singles match sesinst West Germany.

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Casal's 6-2, 0-6, 6-2, 6-3 defeat of Her world's No. 2 ranked men's player in the decisive fifth match gave Spain a 3-2 triumph over the highly favored West German team. The Spannard is ranked No. 52 in tendebut except for a brief reverse of the second set, was in control. in the first set, Casal broke Becker's serve three times to run the score to 42 and, placing his shots thep in Becker's end of the court, wer gave him a chance to recover. Becker rallied in the second set as Casal unawares by hitting shots by Emilio Sanchez' 8-6, 6-3, 6-2 victorial committed a surprising number of improved errors. But with the turned the balls with equal force Casal said it was difficult surprised to the balls with equal force Casal said it was difficult surprised to the balls with equal force. Ciss) committed a surprising number of unforced errors. But with the cheers of the standing-room-only Clinb ringing in his ears, Casal deter-

the peginning of the third set. etiming shot after shot, he ad-ced to 5-2, then won the set, after In the raily at the net, by tapping he hall out of Becker's reach. in the fourth set, a visibly nervons Becker tried hard to catch

neity marched onto the court at



Boris Becker of West Germany was not even happy with a 6-4, 7-5, 5-7, 3-6, 6-3 victory Friday over Emilio Sanchez.

and quickly ran the score to 4-0. rounded by so many people who

Becker, who double-faulted eight wanted me to win." times during the set, never recovered despite managing to get on the go well for me, but in the third I scoreboard by taking three games began using the same tactics as at through errors by Casal. With the fans chanting "Sergio, good result."

Sergio," Casal took the game, set and match when Becker could not vance in the world rankings to "at That broke the 2-2 tie established even better, the 20s."

"In the second set things did not the start of the match, and got a

He said he hoped now to udleast somewhere up inm the 30s or.

privilege to play UNLV." Mark Wade, the Nevada-Las Vegas guard, said: "Being from L.A., 1 go home and see all my friends and all they talk about is the matchup between us and UCLA, I don't think UCLA and UNLY have ever ch Tarkanian has been talking about and a lot of players on our team are looking for."

20 points and got 14 rebounds.

For years we were talking about

what a privilege it would be to play UCLA," Jerry Tarkanian, the Ne-

vada-Las Vegas coach, said before the Wyoming-UCLA game. "Now

I'd like to think maybe it'd be their

ming in Seattle.

But it was not to be. (2.13-meter, 120-kilogram) Leckner, dominated UCLA underto UCLA, which had 14 shots.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

vada-Las Vegas will not be meeting 24 poiots. But his last basket came UCLA in the NCAA tournament at the 10:58 mark, putting UCLA after all, although many people up. 59-54, and he fouled out in the final minute.

Wyoming got in the way of a Wyoming shot 50 percent, held showdown between top-ranked UNLV and tradition-rich UCLA UCLA to 34 percent shooting and outrebounded the Bruins, 40-30. wheo the Cowboys, behind Fennis "I don't think this was an upset." Dembo's 41 points, beat the Brusaid the Wyoming coach, Jim Branins, 78-68, here Saturday in a secdenburg. "We thought we could best UCLA." (UPI, LAT) ond-round West Regional game. "Does tradition play any part in the outcome of the game?" Dembo In other NCAA tournament games,

asked afterward. "I didn't play EAST REGIONAL against no Kareem (Abdul-Jab-Syracuse, New York (First Round)
Florida 82, North Carolina State bar), no Marques Johnson or no Kiki Vandeweghe," he said, refer-70: Vernop Maxwell, hobbled by a ring to former stars for 10-time NCAA champion UCLA. sprained knee, scored 21 of his 28 Nevada-Las Vegas beat Kansas points in the second half for Florida. The Gators outscored the Wolf-State on Saturday night to advance to the regional semifinals of the pack, 17-0, in one second-half

United Press International reported:

National Collegiate Athletic Assostretch. North Carolina State was ciation tournament, against Wyoled by Bennie Bolton's 20 points. ing in Scattle.

Dembo connected on nine of 14

Western Kentucky 64. West Virginia 62: Kannard Johnson got a lay-up off an inbounds play with one second left for Western Kenshots from the field - including seven three-pointers - and made 16 of 16 free throws. He was sup- tucky. Tellis Frank scored 17 points for the Hilltoppers. ported by Eric Leckner, who scored

Syracuse 79, Georgia Southern 73: Syracuse trailed, 40-39, at halftime but rallied behind Rony Seikaly's 22 points.

Charlotte, North Carolina (Second Round)

North Carolina 109, Michigan 97: North Carolina bettered 100 points for the seventh time this season to set up a game against Notre Dame, one of the three teams to beat the Tar Heels in the season.

North Carolina got 27 points and 10 rebounds from J.R. Reid, a played. I know it's something coa- freshman, while Michigan was paced by Gary Grant's 24. North Carolina made 10 three-point shots, and the two teams took 148 shots from the field, including 31 Wyoming's 2-1-2 zone, swinging three-pointers. North Carolina around the 6-foot-11, 265-pound reached the tournament's final 16 for the seventh straight year.

Notre Dame 58, Texas Christian neath. In the final six minutes the 57: David Rivers sank a free throw Cowboys gave up only one basket with four seconds to play to carry Notre Dame to its 11th straight vic-Wyoming went ahead for good, tory, With the score 57-57 and nine 67-64, on back-to-back baskets by seconds remaining. TCU missed a Leckner at 5:09 and 4:37. The lay-up Mark Stevenson rebounded Cowboys scored 9 of their last 11 for Notre Dame and passed to Rivpoints on free throws to pull away. ers. Then Jamie Dixon was called Reggie Miller had seven steals for a blocking foul as Rivers lost the for the Bruins and led his team with ball out of bounds. Rivers made the



Anthony Allen of Georgetown watches the ball roll away as Ted Aceto, left, and Chris Seneca of Bucknell go for it during Georgetown's 75-53 NCAA victory in Atlanta.

first of the one-and-one and missed the second, but Scott Hicks stole shoulder bands in memory of Larry Richard's outlet pass after the rebound to ensure victory. Rivers ended with 24 points.

Dembo's 41 Help Wyoming Oust UCLA

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Atlanta (First Round) Kansas 66, Houston 55: Kevin Pritchard scored 17 points to lead Kansas, whose all-American, Dan-

ny Manning had just 12. Houston, the last of the 64 teams invited to the tournament, got 19 points from Rickie Winslow. Georgetown 75. Bucknell 53:

NCAA tournament, was led by Mark Atkinson's 11 points.

the Buckeyes, who wore black Woody Hayes, the former Ohio State football coach who died Thursday. Ed Davender had 23 points for Kentucky.

Birmingham, Alabama (Second Round)

Alabama 101, New Orleans 72: Derrick McKey's slam dunks and 26 points, along with Mike Gottfried's three-point shots and 20 points, turned the game into an early rous, The Crimson Tide held a 58-39 halftime lead by making 22 Reggie Williams scored 21 points of 30 shots, rebounding five of the for the Hoyas, who are aiming for eight misses. The Tide shot 73 pertheir fourth Final Four berth in the cent from the field for the game, its last six years. Bucknell, in its first 11th straight victory.

Providence 90, Austin Pear 87. OT: Billy Donovan rallied the Fri-Ohio State 91, Kentucky 77: ars from a 10-point deficit in regula-Dennis Hopson's 32 points lifted tion and made three key points in

overtime. Austin Peay, which had beaten Illinois in the first round. appeared headed for another upset when the Governors led, 75-65, with six minutes to play. But Donovan scored 13 points down the stretch, including a jump shot with 16 seconds remaining that tied the score at 82. Donovan and Ernie Lewis led Providence with 25 points each.

MIDWEST REGIONAL

Rosemont, Illinois (First Round) Temple 75, Southern 56: Nate Blackwell scored 24 points and Temple reeled of 113 straight down the stretch. The Owls shot 24 of 26 from the free-throw line.

Louisiana State 85, Georgia Tech 79: Darryl Joe, a junior-college transfer averaging 8 points a game. scored 28, with seven three-pointers, for Louisiana State.

St. John's 57, Wichita State 55: Marco Baldi, a reserve center, sank a 15-foot (4.6-meter) jump shot with one second left to carry St. John's. Willie Glass paced St. John's with 18 points.

DePaul 76, Louisiana Tech 62: Dallas Comegys scored 29 points and Du-ridden Rod Strickland added 25 for DePaul, which won its 18th straight at home.

Indianapolis (Second Round) Indiana 107, Auburn 90: Indiana fell behind, 24-10, but recovered to score its most points since a 110-62 triumph over Grambling in the 1982-83 season. Steve Alford scored 31 points for Indiana, including seven three-point shots, and moved past Rick Mount into second place on the all-time Big Ten scoring list with 2,344 points. Alford trails only Mike McGee from Michigan, who had 2,439. Mike Jones led Auburn with 30 points.

Duke 65, Xavier, Ohio 60: Duke outscored Xavier, 11-2, in the final five minutes and Kevin Strickland made four free throws in the last 20 seconds. Tommy Amaker led Duke with 20 points. Attendance for the Indiana-Auburn and Duke-Xavier doubleheader was 34,183, breaking the subregional mark of 29,610 set at the stadium two nights earlier.

WEST REGIONAL Tucson, Arizona (First Round) lowa 99, Santa Clara 76; lowa bolted to a 38-8 lead and coasted home. The Hawkeyes got 18 points from Kevin Gamble.

Texas El-Paso 98, Arizona 91, OT: Chris Blocker's shot at the buzzer forced overtime and Hernell (Jeep) Jackson scored 9 of his 23 points in the extra period for the Miners. The officials first ruled Blocker's shot a three-pointer, then reversed the call. Quintan Gates scored 26 for the winners.

Pittsburgh 93, Marist 68: Pitt got 22 points each from Charles Smith and Demetreus Gore.

Oklahoma 74, Tulsa 69: The Sooners made their last eight free throws and outscored the Hurricane, 21-9, over the last 5:16. Harvey Grant scored 21 points and had 17 rebounds for Oklahoma.

Salt Lake City (Second Round) Nevada-Las Vegas 80, Kansas State 61: Armon Gilliam scored 24 points and the Runnin' Rebels forced 23 turnovers, to overcome (UPI, AP) 44-percent shooting.

Mets, Red Sox Clash in 'Game 8'

SE PETERSBURG, Florida — bome run off Nipper for the clinch-ing blow in Game 7 last fall and samuday when Al Nipper of the had infuriated the Red Sox with a Red Sox hit Darryl Strawberry with minute-long trot around the bases. a pitch, marred the first meeting

Major league baseball's commis- started to walk toward the mound sioner, Peter Ueberroth, who was while the pitcher stared back and at the exhibition game, said he stepped toward the plate. sould look into "some unusual opriate action."

In the second inning Saturday, since the World Series between Bos-tin and the New York Mets.

Nipper bit Strawberry squarely in the back with a fastball Strawberry

The home plate umpire, Dave facts regarding the incident, and if Pallone, got between them as play-they turn out be true will take apers from both benches spilled outo the field. There was some pushing

ere were reports that Nipper but no punching and order was had said during the week he would quickly restored without any ejections. Such incidents are virtually

Pincay: 1 Day, 7 Winners

ARCADIA, California - Laifit Pincay, riding maiden and claiming

houses Saturday as though they were running in the Kentucky Derby, became the first jockey to win seven races in a day at Senta Amia. After sitting out the first race, Pincay won the next six, tying a Santa Anita record for successive victories. Then, after finishing third abourd Bob Black in the eighth race, the \$75,000 San Marino Hundicap Pincay broke the Santa Anita record by riding Bedomir to a 14 length win in the ninth and last race.

The 40-year-old Pincay had shared the Santa Anita record for six victories in one day with four other riders. Bill Shoemaker, Steve Valdez, Sandy Hawley and Darrel McHargue. It was Shoemaker who

According to the American Racing Manual, Pincay's feat was the 25th time that a jockey had won seven times in the same day. The record is eight, held by five riders, including Hubert Jones, a Santa. Anita steward who turned 60 Saturday. Jones won eight times the day e he rode all 13 races at Caliente in 1944.

The Mets' outfielder had hit a "He threw the ball right at me. He

did it on purpose," Strawberry said. "He better bope he doesn't see me down the line. I'll never forget it." The Mets and Red Sox are in play again this spring on March 18 in Winter Haven, Florida.

Nipper, who threw four shutout innings, said, "The ball just got away. I came in with a fastball and I missed It wasn't on purpose. It wasn't a personal thing. Strawberry singled in his next at-

bat off Nipper and later added an RBI single. The Red Sox won, 7-2. "You never think of throwing at someone in spring training," Strawberry said. "Last year we had a lot of beamballs thrown at us. When guys hit as they expect us to suffer.

He said that the Mets' manager, Dave Johnson. "doesn't want us. Razorbacks Win the Battle of Arkansas to Advance in NIT fighting this spring." The Mets were involved in four

brawls last season, once when Strawberry charged the mound after Atlanta's David Palmer hit him. Before Saturday's game, fans began hoing up outside Al Lang Stadium at 7:00 A.M. for bleacher seats. "It's kind of like the eighth game of the World Series," Ueberroth said. "I wanted to come to this one."

Many key performers from last out, Rich Gedman is a free agent Tournament game.

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dupatches final two minutes of overtime for Buffalo, New York, Alex Agudio 82: In Albuquerque, New Mexico, FAYETTEVILLE, Arkansas - Arkansas, Credit scored off a re-Arkansas played Arkansas State in bound with 1:45 left to put the basketball Friday night for the first Razorbacks ahead, 65-64, and

had avoided the Indians for so a dunk with 30 seconds to play.

Came a 21-point deficit in the second half and railied to defeat the Boston. Roger Clemens is a hold-out, Rich Gedman is a free agent.

time in 39 years. The outcome Moore clinched the victory when might explain why the Razorbacks be took a pass from Ron Huery for

ong. "We were very tight," the Arkan-The Razorbacks, who have re- sas coach, Nolan Richarson, said of fused to schedule Arkansas State the Razorbacks, who shot 27 of 70 during the regular season, over- from the field. "The difference in

and Wade Boggs and Bill Buckmer Mario Credit and Stephan while committing only 9. Johnson scored 30 for the game. ity credit not travel to St. Petersburg. Moore each scored a basket in the Niagara 74. Seton Hall 65: In Oregon State 85, New Mexico um.

throw line. California 72. Fullerton State 68."

OT: In Berkeley, California, the winners' Kevin Johnson mistakenly dribbled away the fmal eight seconds in regulation, thinking percent from the field.

scored a career-high 34 points and Kelvin Scarborough's lay-up with grabbed 11 rebounds for the Purple 12 seconds to play tied the score for Eagles. He was 10 of 17 from the New Mexico at 82, but Eric Knox field and 14 of 14 from the free- hit a three-point shot with one secand left to win it for Oregon State.

Southern Mississippi 93, Mississippi 75: In Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Joho White scored 21 points for the Golden Eagles, who shot 67

Arkansas forced 19 turnovers ing on two important baskets. pearance since 1965 before a capachile committing only 9.

Johnson scored 30 for the game. ity crowd of 9.029 at Kiel Auditori-

Wall, 1:52.30. . Woll, 1:52.30. Greham, 1:52.47. Wollispr, 1:53.84. Mosenlechner, 1:53.88. Kurchler, 1:53.91. Korin Dedler, W.Ger., 1:54.08. Antha Wochier, Aus., 1:5423. OVERALL STANDINGS

1. Vreni Schneider, Switz. 247 points. Heer. 239.

Oertii, 188. Eriko Hess, Switz., 165. Michelo Figini, Switz.,140.

a. Tamora McKinney, U.S. 127.
7. Marela Svet. Yug., 129.
8. Cotherine Guitel, Fra. 118.
9. Corrine Schmidbauser, Switz., 112.
18. Blanco Fernandez-Ochoo, Spain, 102.
AREN'S DOWNHILL.
(AI Commore, Albertis, March 14)
1. Peter Muller, Switz., 1:44.12.
2. Franz Heinzer, Switz., 1:46.18.
4. Karl Alpiger, Switz., 1:46.18.
4. Karl Alpiger, Switz., 1:46.24.
5. Dob. Band, Crn., 1:46.31. A. Karl Atolger, Switz, 1:46.24.

5. Rob Boyd, Cam., 1:46.24.

5. Rob Boyd, Cam., 1:46.20.

7. Sopo Wildgruber, W.Ger., 1:47.06.

8. Alle Skoardal, Norwoy, 1:47.09.

OVERALL STANDINGS

1. Pirmin Zurbrippen, Switz., 219 points.

2. Markus Wasmeler, W.Ger., 174.

3. Joel Gospez, Switz, 145. 3. Joef Gospoz, Switz, 145.

4. Marc Girardelli, Luxmbre, 140

5. Richard Promotten, 1401v. 136.

4. Insemar Stanmark, Swe., 135.

7. Multer, 105.

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(21), Gartner 2 (37), Laughlin (20), Galley (6), Jensen 2 17), Kostella (21); Leeman (19), Clark (30), Shots en gogl: Yoranio (on Mason) 5-5-10—20; Washington (on Wregsel, Bester) 12-17-22—51. Hartford 1 1 1—3

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Buffalo 0 1 2-3 Edmonton 4 1 0-6 Gretzky 2 (59). Kurri (46), Huddy (3), Hunter (51; Smith (14), Foligno 2 1251. Shots on seal: Buffalo (on Maco) 6-13-13-32; Edmonseal: Buffala (en Maogt (+13-13-32; Edmon-lon (en Borressa) 11-17-7-35. Celeary 1 1 2-4 Tereste 2 2 1-4 Thomas 21311, Osborne (19), Countrell (26), Clark (311, Valve (29); Macoun (6), Relinfer12 1151, Poplinski (13), Shots en soal: Cateory (en Wrespet) 4-21-16-46; Toronio (en Ver-nas) 4-15-4-33.

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6-34; Minnesola Ion Stetani 7-5-4-18. Chicage \$ 1 2 8-4 Boston 2 2 8 6-4 Watson (10), Presiey (281. Fraser 125), Brown (4); Addition (25), Neely 2 (3)(, 5)m-mer (25), Shots on soot: Chicago (an Keans) 0-(0-11-2-3); Boston (on Bannerman) 13-10-11-

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Georgetown, 27-4 vs. Ohio Ofote, 20-12

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> > WEST REGIONAL Second Round March 15. Of Tecson, Arizona Okiohema, 23-9. vs. Pilisburgh, 25-7 Fexas-El Pasa, 25-6. vs. lews, 28-4 Semifinals March 26, at Seattle

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THE FINAL FOUR (Af New Orleans) Semificuls: March 28 Cost champion vs. Southeast champion Midwest champion vs. West champion Hallotel Championship; March 30

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Chicago 25 (Corsina, Passon 4).
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NIT Results, Schedule FIRST ROUNO March 11 Nebrusio 78, Morquette 76 Bolse 54, 42, Utoh 41 Washington 98, Montono 51, 92, OT March 12 Lo Satte 86. Villaneva 84 Florida 01, 107, Rhode Island 92 Cleveland St. 72, Tennessee-Chatlon Arkonsos-Little Rock 42, Boylor 41 Itlinois State 79, Akron 72 Vanderbill 74. Jocksonville 72 Stephen F. Austin 70. James Modison 43

St. Louis 74. St. Pater's 40 Southern Mississippi 93. Mississippi 75 Oregon State 85. New Mexico 82 SECOND ROUND March 14 Ittinois St. 18-12, at Cleveland St. 25-7 Itilinois St. 18-12, at Claveland St., 25-7 S.F. Auslin, 22-7, at Art.-Little Rock, 24-9 Florido St. 19-10, at Venderolli. 17-15 Boles St., 22-7, at Weshinston, 19-14 March 27 LaSalle, 17-12, at Niogra, 21-9 Arkansos, 19-13, at Nebroska, 18-11 Southern Mississippi, 19-11, at 31, Louis, 25-9 Colleges 18-14, at Company Strat. 18-10

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QUARTERFINALS: March 28, March 21 SEMIF(MALS: Merch 24 CHAMPIONSHIP: Merch 26

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Thous 13-29 3-7 29, Johnson 10-20 4-9 28, Re-bounds: Socrumento 40 (Thorse 11); Urch 42 (Mollone 14), Assists: Socrumento 20 (Thous 8); Ulch 30 (Green 14).

European Soccer

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ter City 27; Aston Vine 27; Newcostie 25. FRENCH FIRST CIVISIDE St Ellenne 1. Auxerre 1 Bordecux 1 Sochoux 0 Rennes G. Le Hovre 1 Metz 2. Nancy 0 Rocing Paris & Paris Si Germain 1

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Davis Cup Tennis

WORLD GROUF, FIRST ROUNO (Al Pruts, Huly) Sweden J. Huly 2 det. Poolo Care and Simone Colo Jarryd del. Colomba. Halv. 5-3, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5. Cane del. Willander, 6-3, 7-6, 7-5. (A) New Delbij Urgention 2, India 2

Argention 2, India 2 Javier Franc and Christian Minimal, Ar-enting, det, Anand Amril and Vilay Amri-Amrifroj del Martin Joins Arg. 34.34.4. 7, 15-12 3-4,6-2; Romesh Krishnan, India. det. Horacia de la Pana, Ary., 6-4, 7-5, 6-2

(A) Burcelone, Souin!
Sperio 2, West Germany 2
Serpio Corol, Spoin, def. Eric Jeten, 6-4, 6-8, 7-4,
6-3, 6-4; Soris Backer and Jeten, West Germany,
def. Emilia Souther and Cosol, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3,
Souther def. Jeten, 8-4, 6-2, 8-2; Casol def.
Bechar, 6-2, 0-4, 6-2, 4-2 (A) March-en-Barrent, Prence!
France 5, Serth Korta 8
Guy Forget and Tarik Benhabiles, France,
let. Jin Sun-You and Darry Wook-Sone, 44,44,
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del. Jin Sun-You and Dang You and an an a-6-2, 6-3, 10-6. Thierry Tuissne, France, del. Jin Sun. 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Forget del. Bong-Soo Kim, 6-4, 7-5. (Al Hradec Kraiove, Czechoslovakia) Israel J. Czechoslovakia Z Israel J. Cascheslovskin 2 Miloslav Mecir and Tomas Smild, Czecheslovakia, def. Amos Mansdorf and Shiomo Glickstein, 62, 64, 84, 84, Macir def. Glickstein, 63, 61, 8-2; Mansdorf def. Korel Novacck, 6-3, 64, 6-3, 6-8.

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(adedan Zivelinovic and (per Flope, 9-11, 7-5, (Al Asoncion, Poropsey)
United Stotes 1, Poropsey 1
Agron Kricksfein, U.S., def. Huse Chopocu,

5.7. 63, 6-1, 44, 6-4; Victor Pecci. Porogudy. del. Jimmy Arios. 6-2, 64, 64, 7-5. (A) Mexico City) Medico 2, Britain 9 Francisco Modiel, Mexico, del. Jeremy Bates, 63, 62, 74; Leanardo Lavalle, Mexica, del. Andrew Castle, 62, 34, 62, 63; Jorge Loro and Leonardo Lavelle, Mexico, def. Jer-ry Botes and Andrew Castle, 62, 6-1, 7-7, 6-2.

EASTERN ZONE, FIRST ROUND (Af Colorabo, Sri Lonks)
Philippines S, Sri Lenks B
Roman Suarez and Rad Rafgel, the Philippines, def. Ariun Fernando and Frank Saparolnem, 62 50, 50. Andres Bottod, Philippines, det. Netl Rojo-potta, 62,62; Manuel Tolentina, Philippines, def. Fernanda, 1-6, 4-6, 4-3. (A) Hone Kerel Hone Kons I, Malarsia s Mark Bolley and Pare Lut, Hone Kons, det. Yeo Kian Wah and Chow Chin Chuan, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

Roshid Malikand Mushaf Zia, Pakistan, def. Sorder (fielder and Mahtebur Rohmon, 6-6, Hash Asiam, Pakisian, del. Illeknar, 6-3, 6-4; Zia del. Marcol, Bangiadesh, 4-6, 6-2, 3-8. (At Belling) China 4, Indonesia 1 Liu Shuhup and Ma Keekt. Chino, set. Tintus Wipowe and Yusted in Tarik, e-3, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4, 6-1. Ara Keelin det. Wibowo, 6-4, 9-7, 6-7, 7-5: Liu Shuhup det. Torik, 6-2, 6-1.

(At Dhaka, Bongladesh) Pekistan S. Bangladesh S

Telven 1 Sispeper 8
Wu Chate-rans and Hau Huans-lung, Talwor, def. Ton Ah Pens and Abdulkerim Mohamed, 84, 81, 90.
Wu Chang def, Mahader Hassan, 4-1,7-5; Llu

(At Tolpei)

AFRICAN ZONE, SECOND RDUND (Al Mairobi) Zimbobwe S, Keayo B Byron Block and Horpon I small, Zimbobwe, def, Safeem Rang and Kush Bhardwol, 6-1, 6-4. Block dat, Eno Polo, 4-1, 6-1; Grep Radger,

Zimbobwe del. Bhordwol. 9-7, e-2.
(Al Abidion, Ivory Coast) ent N'Goran and Jean Aka, 7-9, 1-4, 6-2 9-AMERICAN ZDNE, SECOND ROUND

(At Georgevil, Ecuador)
Ecuador & Boliste e
Angres Gomez and Hupe Numez, Ecuador,
det, Hrvole Elerovic and Mector Villornel, 6-(Af Lime) Martin Wastenholme, Canado, def. Jalme Yangd. 1-4, 19-8, 7-8, 7-5, e-2. (Al Nassau, Baltemas) Chile 2. Coumbrievetth Caribbees 1 Ricardo Acuna and Hana Olidemeister. Chile, del. Roger Scrilin and Douglas burks. 6-

Brozil 2, Uruquay Victor Caldarelli, Uruşuay, del. Ivan Kley, 44, 64, 54, 55: Cassio Matta and Luiz Mattar, Bruzil, def. Diego Perez and Victor Caldarelli, 6-2, 6-4, 4-4, 6-4.

Exhibition Baseball FRIDAY'S RESULTS

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Transition

National Basketball Association
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HOCKEY NEW JERSEY—Called up Doug Brown, forward, from Maine, American Horkey Langua, Clautieri, 11-59-25.

World Cup Skiing

WOMEN'S DOWNHILL

[A1 Vail, Colorado: March 12)

1. Siprid Woll, Aus., 1 minute. 47.77 second

2. Elisabem Kirchier, Aus., 1:50.51.

2. Pam Pietcher, 11.5. 1:50.54.

3. Regins Makerbachser, W.Ger., 1:50.56.

5. Vren1 Schneider, Switz., 1:50.57.

4. Marie Wolliser, Switz., 1:50.57.

5. Brighte Oerill, Switz., 1:50.75.

4. Marie Colorador. 1:50.75.

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Hockey

NHL Standings WALES CONFERENCE

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26; Winnipes (on Llus) 11-17-8-34. Suffato 3 1 0-4

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Jean-Paul Belmondo: 'Kean' Revival

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss
International Herald Tribune

PARIS—Jean-Paul Belmondo
is the top box-office draw of the French cinema. Abroad, too, in Italy, Germany, Spain, Latin America and the Far East, he has

been a favorite for more than two decades. An American magazine, seeking to analyze his magnetism, leachbed him as "sory, crary and

Renowned for the acrobatic prowess he displays in his movies, he has just executed a feat of another nature, taking a leap from screen to stage to star in an elaborate revival of a romantic melodrama, "Kean," by Jean-Paul Sar-tre, after the elder Alexandre Dumas, at the Theatre Marigny. Its premiere evoked the roaring welcome customarily reserved for rock idols, and the reviews have been similarly appreciative.

"It has taken me four years to

negotiate my return to the stage, he related, flashing his ingratiating grin in his dressing-room after his latest triumph. "First, I pro-posed playing Molière's Scapin at the Comedie Française. That offer was rejected. Then I thought 'Cyrano de Bergerac' might be the thing. While I was contemplating, the project 'Cyrano' arrived in Paris and had a long run. Then I hit on 'Kean' in the version that Sartre revised for Brasseur."

As a child, Belmondo, son of the celebrated sculptor Paul Belmondo, wanted to be a clown. In a sense he realized this ambinion, incorporating the gags and trickeries of the circus funnymen in his screen persona. As a youth he hoped to become a boxing champion, but when his nose was smashed in an amateur bout he settled for acting. He studied at cheek vein, they reproached the the Conservatoire and acted in many Paris theaters in the 1950s in plays ranging from Elizabethan tragedy, Molière and Goldoni, to

"I love the theater, always have, always will. Film players with their crowded shooting schedules have no time for stage engagements, but that is no longer my problem. In 1969 I did four fea-

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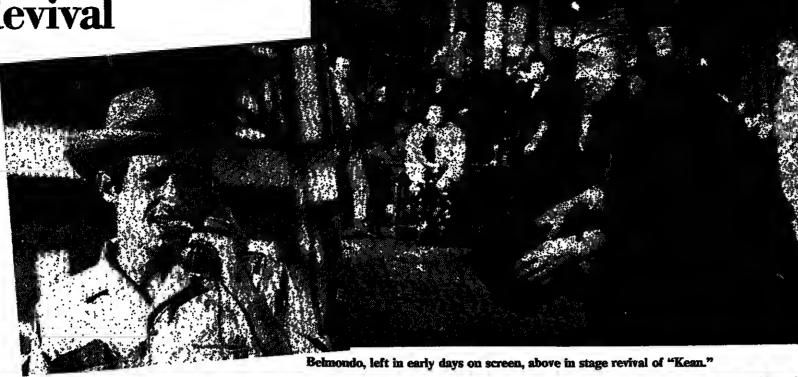
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tures; too many. Today, after 17 years of stardom, I try to make each appearance on the screen or something of an event. That is more sensible in the long run. I have my own production and distributing company and am my own boss. One film a year is my present rule and I supervise all

its details. Belmondo began as a film actor when the French cinema was undergoing a startling change. "My career started under the New Wave directors - Godard, Truffaut, Chabrol - and critics classified me with that movement. When I burst out with a set of action thrillers in a tongue-intion, a sign of their ignorance.

switch. They complained that my acting lacked inner characteriza-Believe me there is nothing simpler than simulating interior preoccupation on the screen. That is accomplished by a sense of absence, the vague look, the monotooous voice and immobility. It is far more difficult to persuade au-

win the spectators' good will, to have them join in the fun of daring exploits, to laugh with you and to have them see their impossible dreams realized before them.

"As an actor-producer I avoid inserting political propaganda into my films. If I were out to reform the world I would turn politician. Preaching from the screen is oot my metier. I'm an entertainer, not a prophet."

At 54, Belmondo works out daily in the gymnasium of his Saint-Germain-des-Prés flat. He still boxes and plays soccer. He per-forms all the stunts in his films himself. During the making of "Hold-Up" he suffered injuries in the shooting of a sequence in which he had to jump from a mov-ing truck to grab a rope ladder dangling from a helicopter.

His audiences delight in adventure thrillers spiked with good humor and constant action and prefer him as a fearless hero. When cast as a coward and cad many years ago in Truffaut's "La Sirène far more difficult to persuade au-diences to participate with you, to Mermaid") they did not approve.

He is a positive, not a negative personality.

"Handsome actors have had a tough time finding work during the last 20 years. I'm oo beauty, but when I see the strange-looking leading men on the screen I'm tempted to regard myself as an Apollo. And where are the replacements for those beautiful stars like Rita Hayworth and Marilyn Monroe? The present anti-hero and anti-heroine types are supposed to be what the public wants, but are they? In any case

they are what the public gets."
His film fans will find their idol in characteristic and energetic form at the Marigny. The play was originally written for Frédérick Lemaître, the most popular actor in France in 1836. At his request, an author of his entourage dashed off this play in five days, inspired by gossip about Edmund Kean, the famous English actor who had died three years previously. The first draft did not meet with Lemaître's approval and he passed the script on to Dumas, who rede-

signed it. It supplied Lemaître

parts and the play remained a mance as Othello to rave against stock-company regular for the rest of the century.

Pierre Brasseur, who had impersonated Lemaître in the film 'Les Enfants du Paradis," wanted a go at it, but found the Dumas script too dated for modern presentation, Jean-Paul Sartre agreed to doctor it and the result retains most of the original sensational shocks, while the drawing of the violently non-conformist Kean contains immendos of Sartre's philosophical theories.

Belmondo has a great deal to do in it. He must snub an ambassador in his mansion at a grand soirée in the presence of royalty. he is involved in a noisy brawl in a shady tavern (here demonstrating his gymnastic feats by disarming a cutthroat who is about to knife him), and a moment later tears the mask off a jealous husband who has disguised himself in following him to the low dive. He lures a duchess to his Drury Lane dressing room and tutors a young lass with stage ambitions. He gets comically drunk on several occa-

with one of his most celebrated sions and interrupts his perforthe Prince of Wales, who has mocked him from a royal box. This act of lèse-majesté causes his arrest, but in lieu of a prison term he is banished to the United

Robert Hossein's mise-en-scène

is a valuable asset and there is helpful assistance from the company. Pierre Vernier does the dissolute prince as a suave extrava-ganza cameo. Sabine Haudepin has fetching naïveté as the cheesemonger's daughter who has caught stage fever, and Béatrice Agenin has the grand manner as the amorous aristocratic lady, while Gabriel Cattand succeeds in lending life to the suspicious husband, which would otherwise be but a stock heavy. There is glitter to the Empire decor and costuming. In the curtain interludes Stephen James Back and Yvan Ormond oblige with some period pantomimes. On all scores a production of the first order and one rich in atmospheric verve. The

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the public official, "Tell him I want to speak with him about malfeasance in office." That usually gets a call back. On one occasion, a cellinet member not easily intimidated by a pundit had his deputy assistant amannensis call back to ask, pairs. The secretary wants to know whether you meant malfeasance or misfeasance?"

Feasance in all its forms usually has to do with official conduct, action taken by those who hold public office or some form of pub-lic responsibility whether in gov-ernment or not. Mis-means "badly, wrongly," but mal is the French noun for "evil."

Misfeasance is a transgression, perhaps madvertent; it is wrongdoing that may not be a crime. "Misfeasance involves doing what one may do," says Kevin Driscoll of the American Bar Association's Washington office, "but doing it incorrectly or illegally. For example, if there are guidelines for a certain tonnage of waste allowed to be dumped, and someone dumps more than the allowed amount out of ignorance or not with evil intent,

that would be misfeasance." What about the toxic creep who engaged in malfearance, lawbreak-crete truck is nine yards."
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